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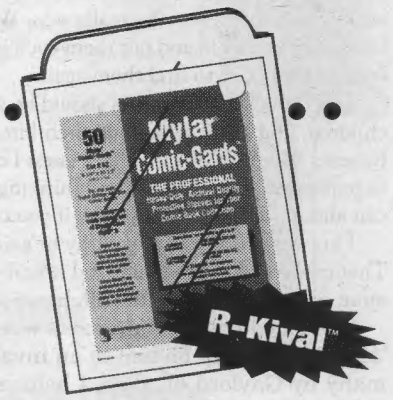

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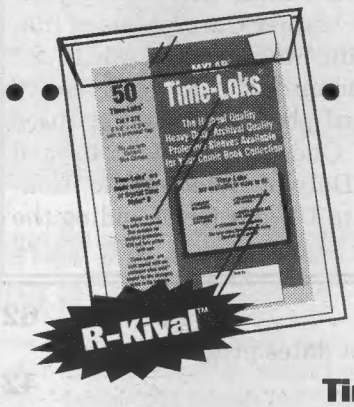

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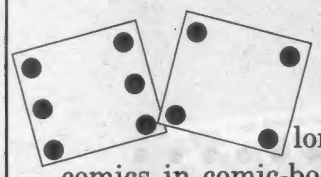

Gamers have been reading comics for a long time, but now there's more game-related comics in comic-book shops than ever before. Associate Editor Joyce Greenholdt (and our games editor) offers an overview of what has gone before and what's coming up on Page 26, while Managing Editor John Jackson Miller (our gaming guru) has an interview with Dan Mishkin (writer of DC's *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons* series) on Page 28. And, for more all sorts of other gaming news, don't forget to check out the *GameTime* insert in this issue.

All sorts of Marvel news

In addition to the approval of Toy Biz' Marvel reorganization plan by a U.S. District Court Judge, Marvel has announced some major plans for its flagship character.

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Davdez contest winners

Five ***CBG*** readers are the winners of a sample pack of Davdez comics comprising *Lost Heroes* #0-2 and *The Gothic Scrolls: Drayven* #1-3. In addition to the comics, Grand Prize winner Carl Adams of Idaho Falls, Idaho, will receive the Julie Strain lithograph "F.A.K.K. 2," while first prize winner David Price of Albuquerque, N.M., will receive a pair of Julie Strain "Beauty and the Beast" posters. The other three packages of comics go to Craig Larson of Chesapeake, Va.; Howard Michaels, Jr. of Mercer, Pa.; and Shad Z. Daly of Golden, Colo. Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to Davdez for providing the prizes.

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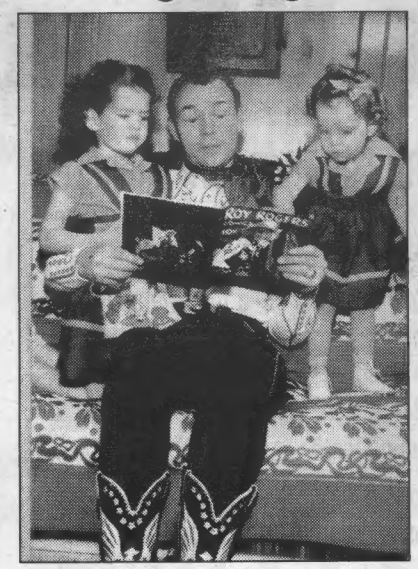

We recently received this letter from Steven Fears, 909 Lakecrest Dr., Moore, OK 73170

Many of us are saddened, once again, because we heard that another one of our long-time heroes has passed away. Roy Rogers was a true cowboy in the best sense. Many of us in our generation grew up with *Roy Rogers* being one of the first TV shows that we watched and loved. We learned a lot of our values about right and wrong and good and bad from him. We grew to want cowboy hats and horses and to ride the range! Many of us spent hours playing cowboys in our backyards.

Besides seeing him on TV, we were also able to read exciting stories about him in the comic books. Those comic books kept our imaginations going after the TV show was turned off. We had the best of both worlds: We could watch him and then read about him. He was definitely one of our positive role models for our generation. I would have become a cowboy, if he had asked.

The good guys always wore white hats, and he lived the life of that kind of person. He was always one of the good guys, even after fading from the TV for these many past years. From all accounts, the person we saw was the person he really was. We should all go back and remember those ideals that he lived, dust them off, and put them back into our lives. We've probably lost some of those along the way, and we need to find them again.

Our thoughts and prayers should be with his wife, Dale Evans, his four children, his 15 grandchildren, and his 33 great grand-children! When I hear "Happy Trails to You," I'll think of Roy Rogers. When I think of him, I guess I could still be a cowboy. I may have grown up, but it's nice to remember my childhood and thinking about ropin' and ridin'! Those were the good times. You can almost hear the spurs jingle, if you close your eyes and listen really hard.

I know a lot of people will say he's ridden into his last sunset and is now with his old buddies. That may sound sentimental and nostalgic, but that's all right. He's our hero. The world could use more singing cowboys. After all, he was "King of the Cowboys!" Until we meet again.

The Roy Rogers comic books were some of the best general adventure comics of the '40s. Rather than be tied to an invariable "good guy fights the bad guy," the stories — many by Gaylord du Bois, I believe, maybe some by Paul S. Newman? — also dealt with such problems as winter storms, anthrax, and rounding up strays. Bill Wright handled the art from time to time, and the back-up "Chuck Wagon Charley's Tales" often dealt with stories of animals in the West.

Recommended viewing for fans of Western matinees is the Rogers feature *Bells of Rosarita* — in which Rogers plays "himself," a star of Westerns, and he calls on other cowboy movie stars as "themselves." I have pulled out my copy of the film (from Goodtimes) for a fun weekend.

— ***Maggie Thompson***

Collins has cross-country signing tour

Author Max Allan Collins, whose work includes a series of novels featuring private detective Nate Heller has scheduled a signing tour for most of August. In addition to a new Heller novel, *Flying Blind*, Collins is also promoting his DC comic book *Road to Perdition*, as well as his adaptation of the Steven Spielberg film *Saving Private Ryan* and Collins' own film *Mommy's Day*. The tour dates and stops are:

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Mysterious Bookshop, 8763 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, **California** 90048, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Book Carnival, 348 S. Tustin Ave., Orange, **California** 92666, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

August 16
Mysteries to Die For, 2940 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, **California** 91362, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

August 18
Poisoned Pen, 7100 E. Main St., Scottsdale, **Arizona** 85251, from 6 to 8 p.m.

August 21
Waldenbooks, South Park Mall, Moline, **Illinois** 61265, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

August 22
Brentano's, North Park Mall, 320 Kimberly Rd., Davenport, **Iowa** 52806, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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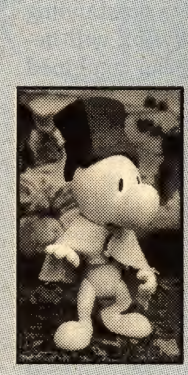

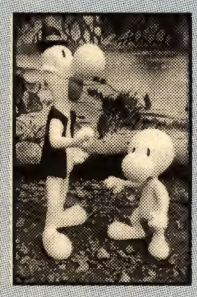

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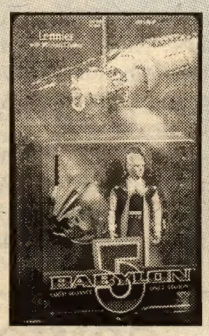

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A Newco dawns for Marvel

By Brent Frankenhoff

After a two-day hearing June 30 and July 1, U.S. District Court Judge Roderick McKelvie approved a reorganization for Marvel Entertainment Group Inc. July 13. The plan calls for a merger with Toy Biz Inc. and was proposed by Toy Biz and Marvel's secured lenders.

The plan calls for a merger of Toy Biz and Marvel, making Marvel a subsidiary of the toy manufacturer. Outstanding shares of Marvel common stock will be canceled, while outstanding shares of Toy Biz common stock will remain outstanding after the merger. Fleer/SkyBox will become an operating unit of the combined company. Reuters quoted McKelvie's ruling, in which he said, "the plan meets all of the requirements set out in the bankruptcy code."

In addition to the approval of Marvel's senior secured lenders, the reorganization plan has been approved by Marvel's Chapter 11 Trustee John J. Gibbons. Still unresolved is a suit filed just before the reorganization hearing against Toy Biz by Marvel's unsecured creditors, who alleged that Toy Biz' reorganization proposal violates an agreement with them. Marvel's unsecured creditors and equityholders said they are considering an appeal of the confirmation.

The Reuters report added that Toy Biz President Joseph Ahearn told McKelvie that the new company (Newco) plans to sell preferred stock to raise $90 million as well as making a debt offering for $200 million.

Forty-one percent of the Newco stock will be owned by Toy Biz shareholders, with preferred stockholders owning 19%, and secured lenders having 40%. The later group, which is a group of banks headed by Chase Manhattan Bank, has a $610 million secured claim and will also receive $230 million in cash.

According to Toy Biz executives, the reoganization plan, which still has to be approved by a majority of Toy Biz stockholders (the approval is scheduled to be completed by early October), calls for a new class of Toy Biz preferred stock, known as 8% Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock to be created, and 7.9 million shares to be given to the senior lenders, along with 11.6 million shares of Toy Biz common stock, up to approximately $230 million in cash, and an interest in a litigation trust pursuing various litigation claims held by Marvel. The 8% Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock is convertible into 1.039 shares of Toy Biz common stock.

Toy Biz also plans to give $8 million in cash, four-year warrants to purchase 1.75 million shares of Toy Biz common stock at $17.25 per share, and an interest in the litigation trust to unsecured pre-petition creditors.

Marvel common stock owners as well as those having securities litigation claims related to the purchase or sale of Marvel common stock will be given six-month warrants to purchase four million shares of Toy Biz common stock for $12 per share, a price that could increase based on the date the warrants are issued). In addition, those owners will also receive six-month warrants to purchase three million shares of the 8% Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock for $10.65 per share (a price also based on the issuing date of those warrants), four-year warrants to purchase five million shares of Toy Biz common stock for $18.50 per share, and an interest in the litigation trust.

Toy Biz' largest single stockholder Isaac Perlmutter has also been provided for in the plan, with the option to invest in the newly formed company and purchase nine million shares of the 8% Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock for $10 per share.

In a statement Toy Biz said that Perlmutter and fellow Toy Biz director Avi Arad had both agreed to vote in favor of the plan. The duo owns approximately 49% of Toy Biz' outstanding common stock.

Marvel revamps Spider-Man

Relaunches and new titles scheduled for this fall

By Brent Frankenhoff

After re-relaunching several of its titles as part of "Heroes Return," Marvel has announced that it's starting its longest-running title all over again in November with *Amazing Spider-Man* #1. The relaunched series is joined by the relaunched *Peter Parker, Spider-Man* (formerly just *Spider-Man*) #1 and two new titles: *Spider-Man: Chapter 1* and *Webspinners: Tales of Spider-Man*. *Spectacular Spider-Man* and *Sensational Spider-Man* have both been canceled with their September-shipping issues (#263 and #33, respectively). *Spider-Man Unlimited* is also scheduled to end in September with issue #22.

Spider-Man: Chapter 1 is the first of the new titles, scheduled to premiere in October. The 13-issue series is written and drawn by John Byrne, who plans to retell the webslinger's origins and early adventures, originally told by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko. Byrne also provides the covers for the final issues of three of the four core Spider-titles in September, as well as the next to the last issue of *Spider-Man*.

The relaunched *Amazing Spider-Man* and *Peter Parker, Spider-Man* (also scheduled to begin in November) will be written by Howard Mackie, with Byrne as artist on *Amazing Spider-Man* and John Romita Jr., continuing as artist on *Peter Parker, Spider-Man*.

Webspinners #1 is a series in the style of DC's *Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight* series with short story arcs focusing on various eras of Spider-Man's career. The series begins with a double-sized issue, which includes a 10-page story on the last week of Gwen Stacy's life pencilled and inked by John Romita Sr. Writer Mark DeMattis and artist Michael Zulli have also been mentioned as creators for the series.

Marvel Editor in Chief Bob Harras said, "The relaunch of Spider-Man will be a reinvention of the original Spider-Man through the perspective of one of the most talented creative teams in the industry. Simply put, Spider-Man will return in hir original form — the character that was embraced and loved by fans 36 years ago.

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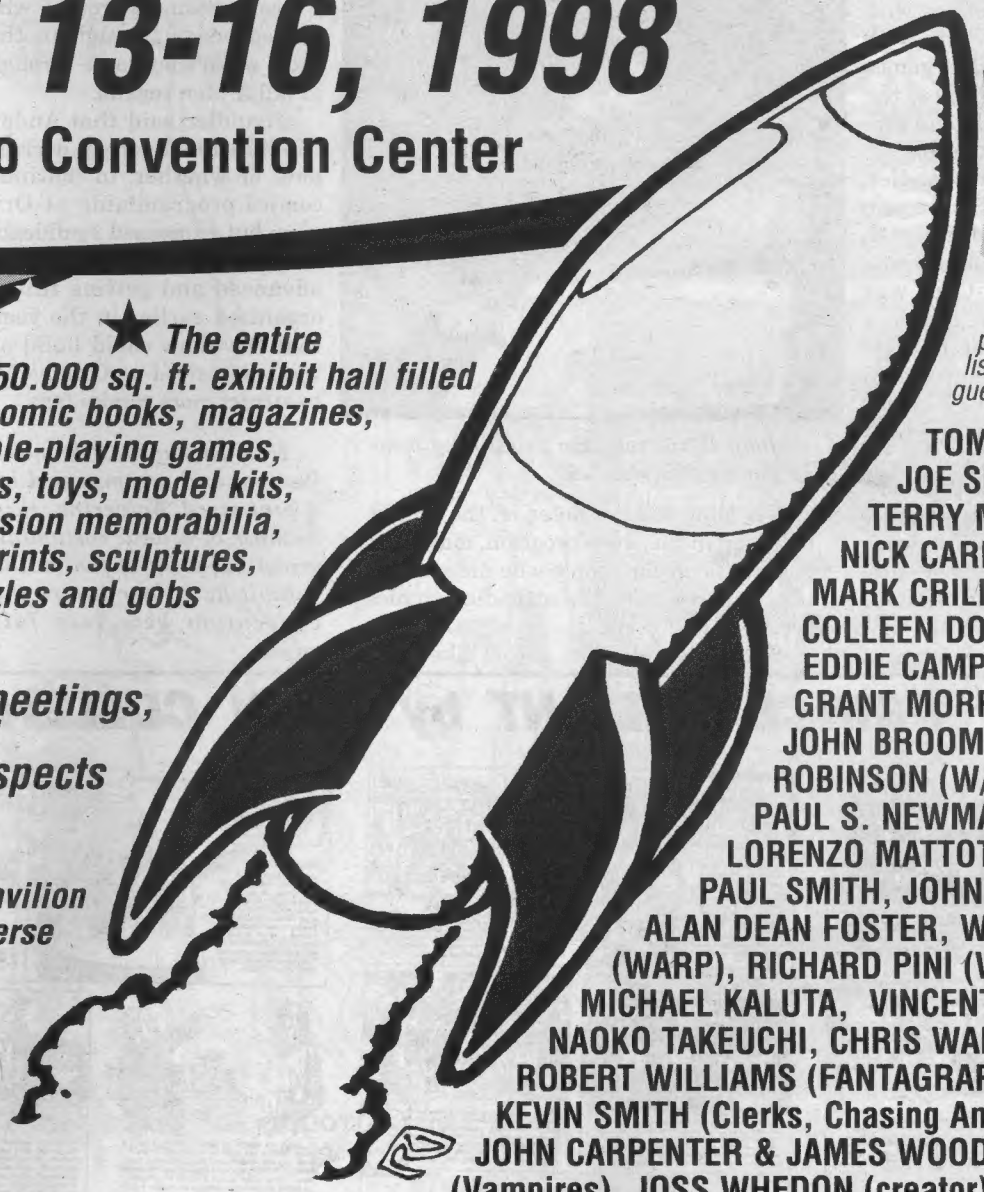

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Origins attendance stable for '98 show

But comics fans scarce as the games show tries to expand

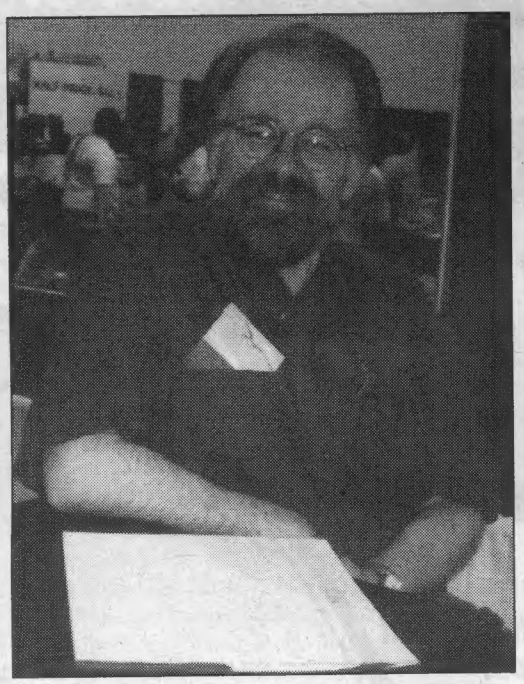
By Joyce Greenholdt

The approximately 7,500 people attending the four-day Origins Game Fair held in Columbus, Ohio, July 2-5, comes to "about the same as last year," according to show producer Andon Unlimited's Colette Chandler.

But while the halls and rooms of the Columbus Convention Center and the adjoining Hyatt Regency were filled with eager, intent game players vying with each other in a variety of familiar games or learning how to play new ones, the newly introduced comics guests and programming received far less attention.

One problem, according to Chandler, was that the decision to add comics programming to the show, working with Roger Price and R.A.P. Productions, which organizes Mid-Ohio-Con, was made only a few months before the show was held, which left little time to organize and promote the comics-oriented side of the show. In addition, a major comics show, Heroes Con, was held the same weekend in Charlotte, N.C.

There were organizational problems at the show, as well. Numerous comics and games events at the show were moved to different rooms at short notice; in several cases, last-minute changes were not clearly posted, making the new sites difficult to find. Also, the location of artists alley was not noted on the exhibit hall map in the show program, making it more difficult for people who did want to take time to meet the attending comics artists to find them.



John Byrne was the headlining comics guest at Origins '98.

Still, this did allow guests like John Byrne, Bob Ingersoll, Tony Isabella, William Messner-Loebs, and others to spend plenty of time talking to the fans who did come to see them at artists alley, a panel, or at one of the exhibit-hall booths. One highly visible aspect of the comics programming was a local costuming troupe, who turned heads throughout the show when they came through in full X-Men regalia.

Chandler said that Andon Unlimited had not yet decided how, or whether, to continue comics programming at Origins, but expressed confidence that, by planning farther in advanced and getting things organized earlier in the year, that the show could build on what it started at Origins '98 to attract more comics fans.

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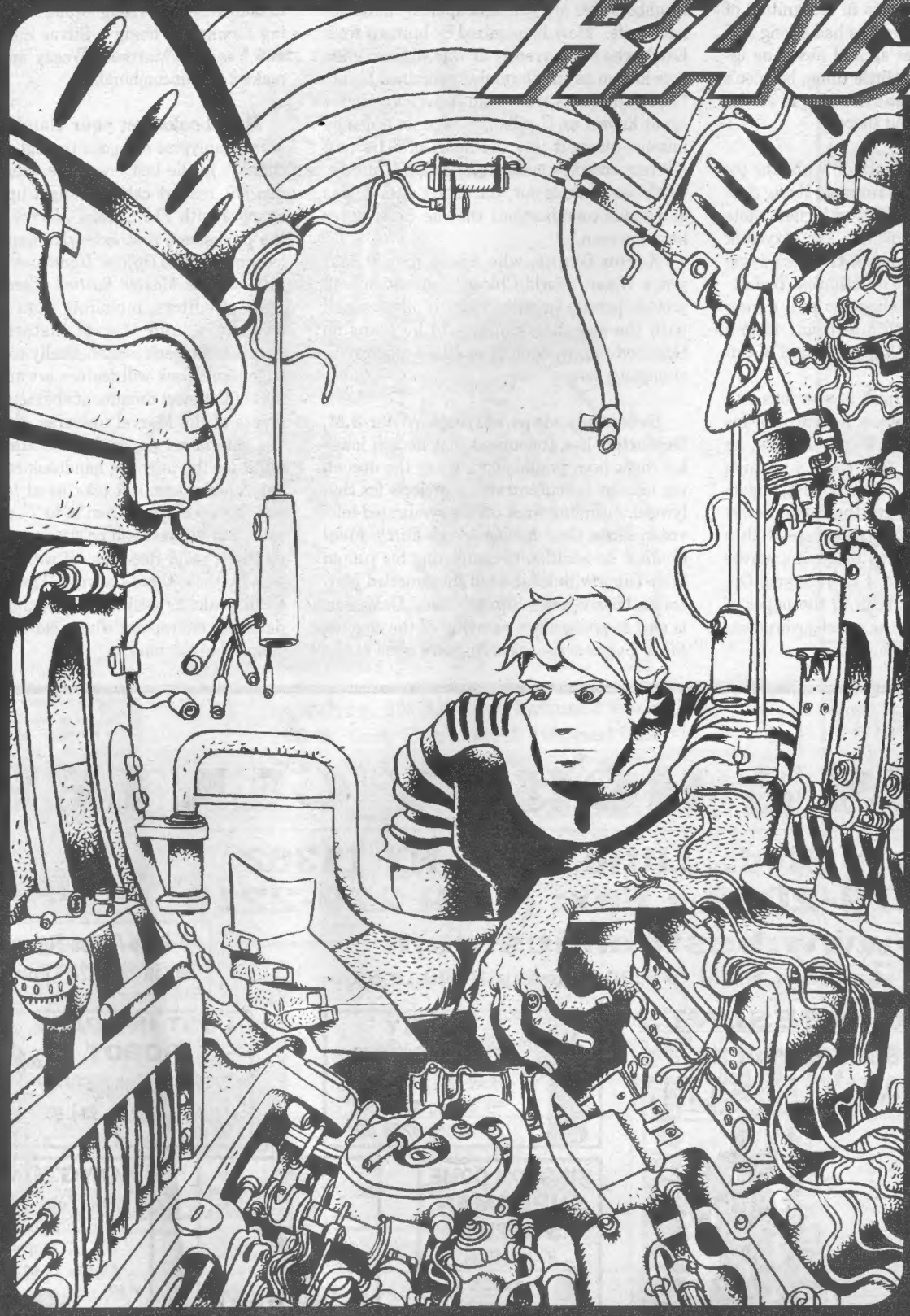

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Morrison moves on. **Grant Morrison** recently confirmed (sort of) rumors that have been bouncing around for the past year regarding his departure from *JLA*. "I will be leaving the regular series somewhere between issue #32 and #35," said Morrison. "That will pretty much complete the run on the regular series that I said I would handle from the outset. Beyond that however, I'll still be doing some special projects with the JLA, including the Crime Syndicate/JLA project that **Frank Quietly** is painting, and quite possibly another big DC company-wide crossover event series, although I really should've learned better by now, since 'One Million' turned out to be a lot of work."

DD numerology. Joe Quesada recently revealed that while *Daredevil* will start over at #1 in September as part of the Marvel Knights sub-imprint that he and **Jimmy Palmiotti** are spearheading, he will give an unofficial artistic tip of the hat to long-time *DD* fans who miss the old numbering.

"For readers who have been complaining about *Daredevil* going back to a #1 for a restart, Jimmy and I have come up with a small yet cool solution," explained Quesada. "By the signature box of *Daredevil* #1, the number #381 will appear, and issue #2 will have #382. We're doing this in recognition of the fact that the character has had a long and illustrious history that should never be ignored. I know it's only a little thing, but don't let it be said that we aren't listening to all the faithful *Daredevil* fans out there."

Secrets of 'Young Justice.' While the series is just getting up and running, *Young Justice* plans are already cooking with guest shots aplenty in the first few months. Mr. Mxyzptlk stops by to bother the kids in October's issue #3, but with significant differences. Technomagicians somehow manage to pull a very young Mxy from the 5th dimension, from a time before he has ever seen or heard of Superman.

This version of Mxyzptlk is a serious student of our world, and when he learns of his mischievous future from Young Justice, he vows never to go down that road, a decision that has some serious, time-twisting consequences. The kids also get their own *Secret Files* issue in November, complete with a framing story that features the young heroes infiltrating a Department of Extranormal Operations database (last seen in the pages of *Chase*) to find out what the quasi-governmental organization knows about them.

Shum has a 'Gazillion' stories. **Howard Shum**, best known to date as one half of the *Aquaman* art team (along with **Martin Egeland**), is taking a big step in November, when he will write and ink his creator-owned one-shot, *Gazillion*, which will be published by Image. Set in 2237, *Gazillion* tells the story of an Earth and its neighbors that are still held apart by nationalistic strife. "Mars is colonized by humans from Earth who are currently at war with an alien race known as the Dermuls," explained Shum. "The fun starts when the American secret agent known as Gazillion is sent on a deadly mission straight into the heart of a Dermul military complex on the planet Xof. Unfortunately, as he finds out, Gazillion's mission has dangerous complications that he could never have foreseen."

Keron Grant, who Shum met at last year's Wizard World Chicago convention, will provide pencils for the project. If all goes well with the one-shot, Shum said he plans on *Gazillion* returning in '99 as either a new mini or ongoing series.

DeMatteis stops surfing. Writer **J.M. DeMatteis** has announced that he will lower his comic-book profile just a bit in the upcoming months to concentrate on projects for Hollywood, including work on the syndicated television series *Gene Roddenberry's Earth: Final Conflict*. In addition to completing his run on Man-Thing with issue #4 of the canceled Marvel anthology series *Strange Tales*, DeMatteis is also stepping down as writer of the ongoing *Silver Surfer* series, as of August's issue #145.

DeMatteis added that he will return to comics from time to time. His Mysterio story arc with **Michael Zulli** is the first scheduled for *Webspinners: Tales of Spider-Man*. As for *Silver Surfer*, **Louise Simonson** will take over as the series' regular writer with October's issue #147, joined by current artist **Jon J. Muth**. "I think Louise is an inspired choice to take over the writing — and I'm really looking forward to being a Silver Surfer reader now," said DeMatteis. "Weezy and Jon will make a potent combination."

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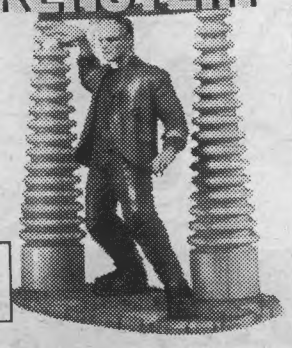

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By Matt Brady

'Danger Girl' dives into big screen option

'Mystery Men' cast no mystery

'Danger Girl' destined for big screen? While the comics series is only a couple of issues old, and has been plagued with delays thanks to artist and co-creator **Jeff Campbell**'s health problems, *Danger Girl* may be making its way to the silver screen. According to *The Hollywood Reporter, Danger Girl*, created by Campbell and Andy Hartnell, has been optioned by New Line Cinema. The movie version of the comic book is set to be produced by **Gary Felder**'s Mojo Films (*Kiss the Girls*) and Zide-Perry Films.

For Campbell, the option came as the result of consciously tossing the *Danger Girl* hat into the ring. "Finally landing a movie was one of the reasons that I put so much time into the series," Campbell said. "I wanted to make sure that whoever was reading it would see and feel the theatrical possibilities of the project. Drawing the comic book, I've always felt that I was more or less storyboarding a movie, and working with different angles to give the action a very cinematic feel."

While Campbell and Hartnell have labored to make *Danger Girl* stand out as a comic book, Campbell said he hopes to make a *Danger Girl* movie different from your normal comics to film movie. "Comics that make it as movies are nearly always based on super-heroes," Campbell said. "I wanted to meet Hollywood halfway — give them a character that was at home in comics, while at the same time, maintaining more realism than comics-based movies normally have."

Helping to keep the realism and vision they have for the title, both Hartnell and Campbell hope to have their hands on the project from the word go. "Alex and I convinced the movie guys to give us a shot at coming up with our version of the screenplay," Campbell said. "That way, at the very least we'll start with some input on the film."

While Campbell added that he hopes to be involved in the making of the *Danger Girl* movie in some capacity, he is clueless when it comes to who he'd like to see as the lead character Abbey Chase. "It sounds really stupid, especially since I have characters based on other actors [**Sean Connery** and **Timothy Dalton,** to name a couple], but I have no idea who would make a good Abbey. Alex and I originally thought of **Sarah Michelle Gellar** (*Buffy, the Vampire Slayer*), but she just doesn't have that look that would make you believe she's in her mid-20s and has had plenty of adventures. Someone recently mentioned **Cameron Diaz** to me, and I have to admit she would make an interesting Abbey. But in the end, I'm not worried about casting Abbey, since the movie studios have lots of really clever people who they hire to do just that."

Meanwhile, Zide-Perry has signed a two-year, first-look deal with Warner Brothers. *Mass 'o Media* readers may recall Zide-Perry's **J.C. Spink** representing **Warren Ellis**' *Transmetropolitan* and **Garth Ennis**' *Preacher* scripts.

Rush and Rames are 'Mystery Men.' *Daily Variety* reported that Oscar winner **Geoffrey Rush** (*Shine*) has signed on to star in Universal's big-budget adaptation of **Bob Burden**'s *Mystery Men*, published by Dark Horse. **Ving Rhames** is currently in talks to co-star. According to the *Variety* article, Rush is set to star as Casanova Frankenstein, the psychotic villain of the film, who manages an early release from his asylum, and goes on to threaten the world with his gold chain.

Neil Cuthbert (*Hocus Pocus*) wrote the script for the film, while **Lawrence Gordon, Lloyd Levin**, and Dark Horse's **Mike Richardson** are set to produce. **Kinka Usher**, director of Taco Bell's "Yo Quiero Taco Bell" commercials is set to direct.

Witchblade sings. Only after a slight delay, Dreamworks Records will release the *Songs of the Witchblade* soundtrack Sept. 8, featuring songs inspired by the Top Cow comic book. Pulling talent from many of today's popular groups such as Nine Inch Nail's **Chris Vrenna**, The Melvins' **King Buzzo**, and Cibo Matto's **Miho Hatori**, the album is narrated by **Eric Bogosian** (*Talk Radio*), while many of the artists will portray characters as well, including Babes in Toyland's **Kat Bjelland** as Sara Pezzini, Megadeath's **Peter Steele** as Ian Nottigham, and King Buzzo as The Darkness.

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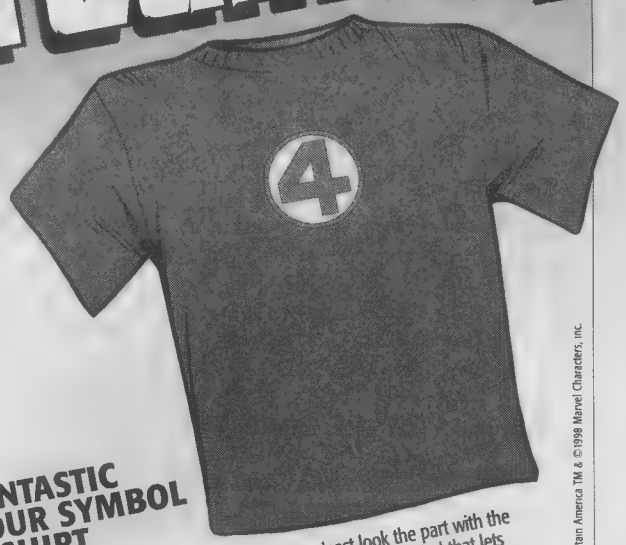

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Loved seeing Fred Hembeck talk to the award winners at the post-***CBG*** Fan Awards party as presented in ***CBG*** #1283. Held at a Marvel Mania restaurant, by chance? I'm sure they'd be classy enough to let the other publishers' characters in for a special occasion like this!

On another note, I recall that a few years back in ***CBG*** one of the columnists (Peter, Tony?) wrote about the often-hilarious suggestions made by spell-checkers in word-processing programs when confronted with unfamiliar words or names well-known in comic-book fandom. I never had any real luck in finding particularly funny recommendations from my spell checker, but I recently acquired a cheap speech recognition program which, frankly, doesn't recognize speech very well; it messes up normal words, let alone terms from comic books and related genres. Some examples: Astro City = Castro City; Wolverine = Wally Laurie; Fred Hembeck = Fred Havoc; Harlan Ellison = Ireland Elephant.

The most variations: Tony Intel's (Isabella's) favorite TV show, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* with Bobby the Empire

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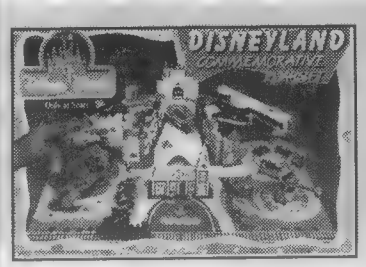

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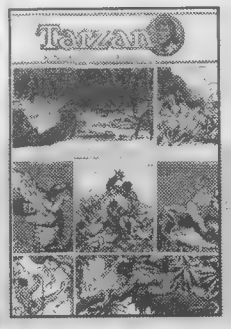

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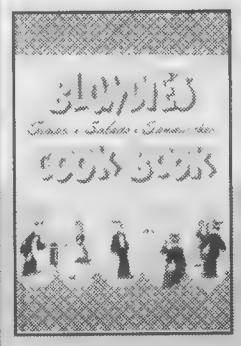

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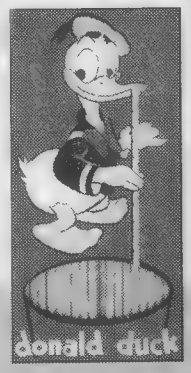

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Player, Body the Vancouver Slider, or Lebanon Parlor Sawyer.

The one I *really* don't get, though, was "Charybdis." It came out on the screen as "Piranha Guy." Weird ...

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I am seeking information on McFadden Publications. Did it publish *My Date* in 1947? Was that the first romance comic? Did Simon and Kirby produce it? I seem to recall a brief mention of this title in ***CBG***, perhaps in your "Girl Comics" issue from last year.

The reason I'm asking is because, in my article in *The Jack Kirby Collector* #20 (now on sale), I quoted a line from *Comics Scene* Vol. 1 #2 which credited *My Date* as being Kirby's first romance comic book, published by McFadden. Like most others, I had assumed the genre originated with *Young Romance,* but I nevertheless used the *Comics Scene* article as my source, which credited theirs to *The Steranko History of the Comics* Vol. 1 by Jim Steranko (Supergraphics, 1970) and *Kirby* by Neil Kirby and David Folkman (Museum of Cartoon Art, 1975).

If the *Comics Scene* article or its sources were wrong, I'd like to know so I can amend my article in the future. The reason I think it may be incorrect is because in no other reference book can I find anything about McFadden. Ron Goulart's great *History of Comic Books* mentions *My Date* but says nothing about Kirby being involved. Also, it credits HillCrest with holding the copyright to *My Date,* not McFadden. Please help!

By the way, the latest *The Jack Kirby Collector* mag features a charming interview with Jack's youngest child, Lisa, conducted with style by publisher John Morrow. It also features a complete, uninked romance story by Kirby done in 1970, which is provocative and contains a surprise ending!

Other highlights include Mike Gartland's inspired article, debunking the myth that Kirby's heroines were not equal to the male heroes (especially in regards to Sue Storm), and a Captain Victory screenplay by Jack Kirby and Steve Sherman submitted in 1977, four years before the Pacific Comics version (not to mention my own piece, offering my personal interpretation of what Kirby was doing in his *2001: A Space Odyssey* series).

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[OK, romance comics buffs. You're on.]

Aaron Naegele

I am writing in response to Gene F. Rewers' letter in #1283.

A character is "alive," if the writer is good enough to make you care. When there is no chance to further the character, that's "death." But I will contradict myself by saying that a character can still live by re-reading old stories, by new readers experiencing storylines for the first time, and, even better, in "Untold Tales," Gwen will be in *Untold Tales of Spider-Man.*

I would also like to say that I became a subscriber due to Peter David and am now a fan of Fred Hembeck and Mark Evanier.

By the way, is there any chance of a *Dateline @!!?★* trade paperback?

I have received my ***CBG*** every day of the week, even two issues at once, from mint to very fine condition, and folded and unfolded. I'm probably in the minority; I just find it interesting.

I've only subscribed for eight months, so I've only seen the current format, but I can't imagine it better. When will the *1999 CBG Comic Book Checklist & Price Guide* be available? Continue the great work.

[There's no Hembeck book in our works at this point, though John Miller brings up the idea about once a month. We love ***Dateline****, ourselves. Our annual price guide will ship this fall – and thanks for asking. Brent is doing input at this very moment, in fact.]*

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Re: Comic Book Censorship

This is a topic that many folks get very heated up over. Most comic-book aficionados have at least a general idea that censorship came to a head in 1954 with Dr. Fredric Wertham, *Seduction of the Innocent,* the Comics Code Authority, *etc.* Pretty serious stuff.

It doesn't hurt to view a serious issue in a comical light every once in a while, in order to calm down and put things back in perspective. On Nov. 5, 1948, NBC radio's *The Life of Riley* (starring William Bendix) aired a show whose theme was that comic books were turning young boys into hoodlums. *The Life of Riley* was a comedy that lent its droll touch to this issue. In a nutshell, this particular episode followed this plotline:

1. Riley and his wife do not like the games that their boy, Junior, is playing, said games being a result of reading comic books (with such titles as *The Adventures of Dr. Axel, the Ax Murderer* and *Gruesome Gerty, Girl Ghoul*). In one scene, Junior has tied his friend Eggbert to a tree, has piled logs around him, and has just struck a match. In another scene, Junior is playing "spies."

2. Riley decides to go door to door in the neighborhood to ask all the parents for their sons' comic books, which he and his friend Gillis will subsequently burn.

3. The PTA invites Riley to speak out at one of their meetings about the menace of this kind of material. He readily assents.

4. Poised one night to begin burning their pile of 1,000 comic books, Riley and Gillis begin reading some of the comics (*The Mouseman* and *The Black Widow*) and get hooked, seemingly putting an end to the planned bonfire. Riley then lights a match, causing Gillis to protest. Riley counters with, "Who's burning them? It's getting too dark to read !"

5. Riley is ready to make his speech in front of the PTA, but a gent named Wesley Newkirk (from The American Association of Punchy Book Publishers) comes forward first and gives Riley an award because, even though Riley has stopped kids from reading comic books, their

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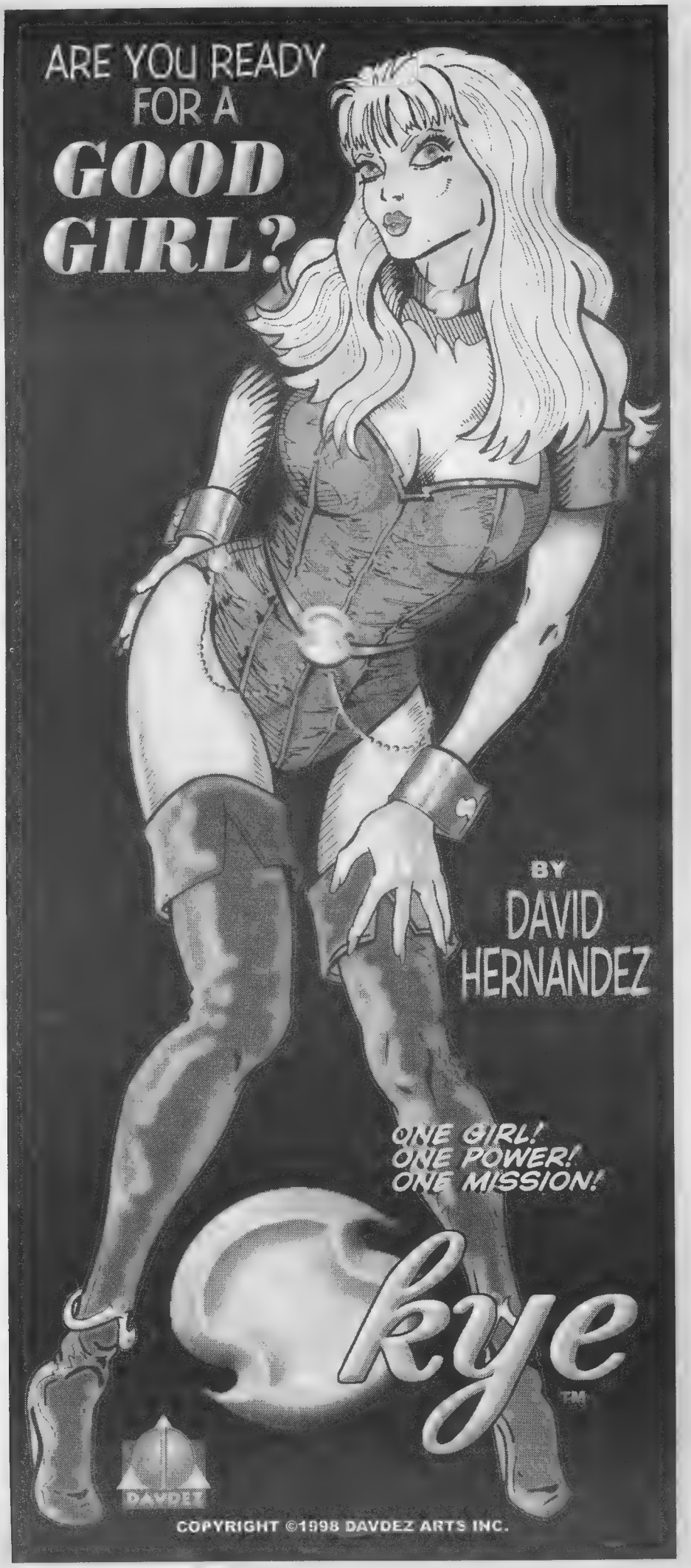

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parents have started to read them, thereby tripling circulation in this particular area. Riley wins a lifetime subscription to 300 titles and a life-size oil painting of Gruesome Gerty, Girl Ghoul.

Riley's opinion undergoes a series of metamorphoses during the show, his initial comment being that he himself had read many books as a kid, and, since "not one of them made the slightest impression on my mind," why should a comic book affect his son any more? His next opinion was, "There is such a thing as decency and trash," and not letting Junior read these books was a sanitation issue, not a censorship one. He finally ends up thinking, "I don't want to be a dictator. Where do I get off telling kids what to read?"

As if all this weren't enough for a half-hour comedy, the kids also change their thinking at the end. They stop reading comic books, because, if their parents like them, comics must be silly. Six years before that critical year of 1954 (and half a century ago now), some folks, at least, saw the idea of comic-book censorship as nothing more than grist for their comedy mill. Today, it all seems so serious, and every ***CBG*** reader will have their own opinion on this issue. As long as everyone is willing to hear the other fellow out, however, we have irrefutable evidence that America still is the great country that it has always been.

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I have just one quick question. It is obvious that the comic-book industry is still in a downspin, despite the tremendous improvement we have seen in the quality of new comics. People have hundreds of reasons to explain why the average consumer is not popping into the comic specialty stores, varying from poor product to the number of cats on the premises. All of these arguments may be valid, but I believe that the #1 reason the average consumer doesn't search out comics is simply his or her level of awareness of the product.

Which brings up my question.

With the millions of people stepping into the theater to watch Spawn or Batman, and the millions of kids watching cartoons of Spider-Man or Silver Surfer or Superman, why don't the comic book companies simply add a suggestion in the final credits?

"To see further adventures of Batman, check out Batman comic books at your local comics store."

That's all. If you told kids at the end of their favorite shows that there are *more* adventures to explore with their favorite heroes, some might go check it out. Same with the live-action, multi-million dollar movies. Pop up the DC logo and let the movie-going audience know that, if they enjoyed the show, they can go check out the comics.

It couldn't cost that much to add this to the credits and it could have a tremendous impact in consumer awareness of the product.

To take the concept one step further, give-away comics (which used to be used successfully) could be handed out at comic-book-related screenings. *X-Files* fans, both new and old, going to see the new *X-Files* film might be delighted to know that there is an *X-Files* comic book available. It does no good to have movie related tie-ins when it is only the comic-book fan who knows about the tie-in. We already read the comics; what the publishers need to do is let those who *don't* read them learn that they exist.

It seems that every day we hear about another comics-related property being purchased by some production studio. These properties are hot but they do no good for the comic-book industry unless they serve as promos for products available. In other words, the purchased option shouldn't be the goal itself. Publishers should use the opportunity to educate their audiences on the whole spectrum of entertainment available to them at local comic-book stores. Not once during *Nick Fury* on Fox was it ever mentioned that a comic book was available to those who were interested. Yet a new mini-series was languishing on the stands!

Finally, Todd McFarlane, in an inspired move, used to include copies of *Spawn* packaged with each Spawn toy. This immediately gave the purchaser awareness that the comic book existed. Why haven't Marvel and DC done the same — including a give-away comic with the words "Look for further adventures of Superman at your local comics store"? It sure worked for McFarlane. It seems to me that his comic book has been one of the best-selling since its inception.

Wake up, publishers. You're wasting a tremendous opportunity to bring new readers into the fold, simply by making them aware of the product. I don't want to hear about some publisher's new plans for a movie- or TV-related comic book; I want to see it on the big (or little) screen or hold a copy of the give-away in my hands. I want to see the promo comic book inside the toy package or included with the CD-ROM or computer game. It's a captive audience just waiting to be mined.

Make consumers aware, and they will come.

[I've mentioned in the past that theVincent Price radio series of Leslie Charteris' The Saint plugged the Avon comic book every week.]

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In this writer's opinion, one of our most overlooked, under-appreciated artistic wonders is Gil Kane. Kane's career spans approximately 50 years, and he has been remarkably prolific during that time. (I'm guessing that only Jack Kirby has been responsible for rendering more pages, although this is merely a guess.) Most importantly, when tracing Kane's career from its beginning to the present, one can see his work evolve into an incredibly dramatic, visually powerful, and highly original style realized on such characters as Superman (in *Action Comics*), Spider-Man, Warlock, Captain Marvel, Green Lantern, The Atom, the syndicated strip *Star Hawks,* and far too many others to list here.

The problem I am having with almost all of his most recent work is that is being inked by someone other than Kane himself and, as a result, often bears little resemblance to the superlative work he has otherwise produced dur-

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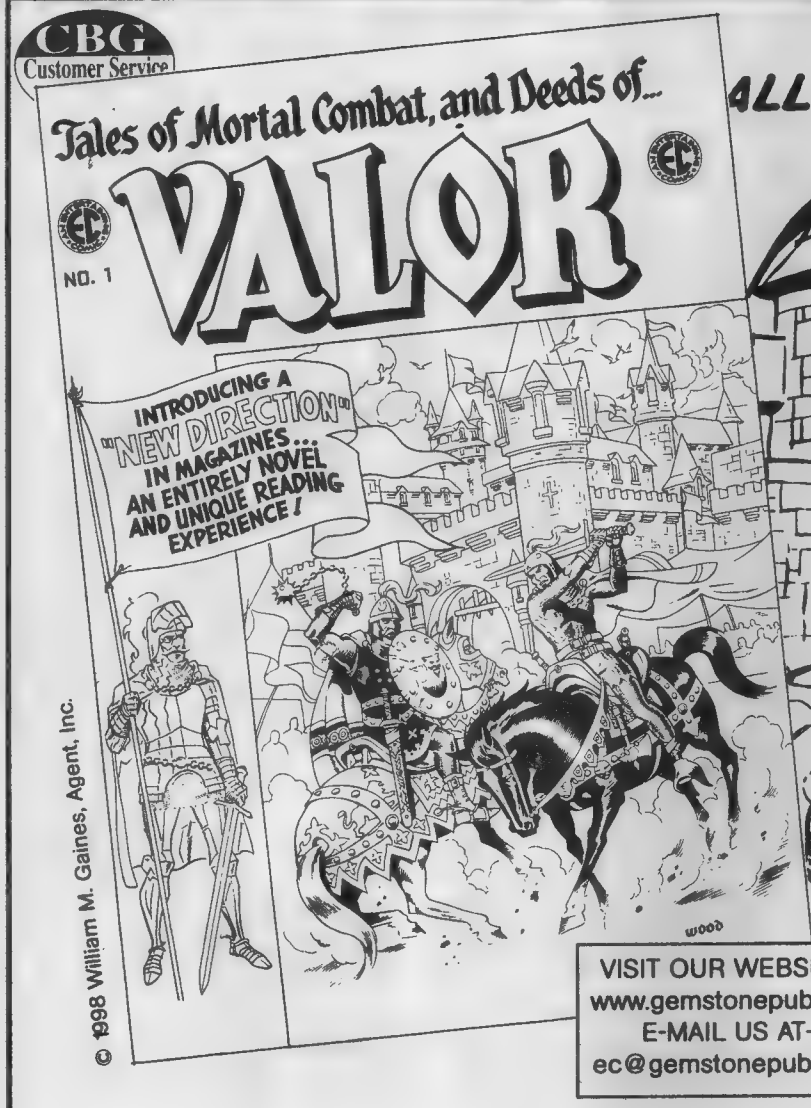

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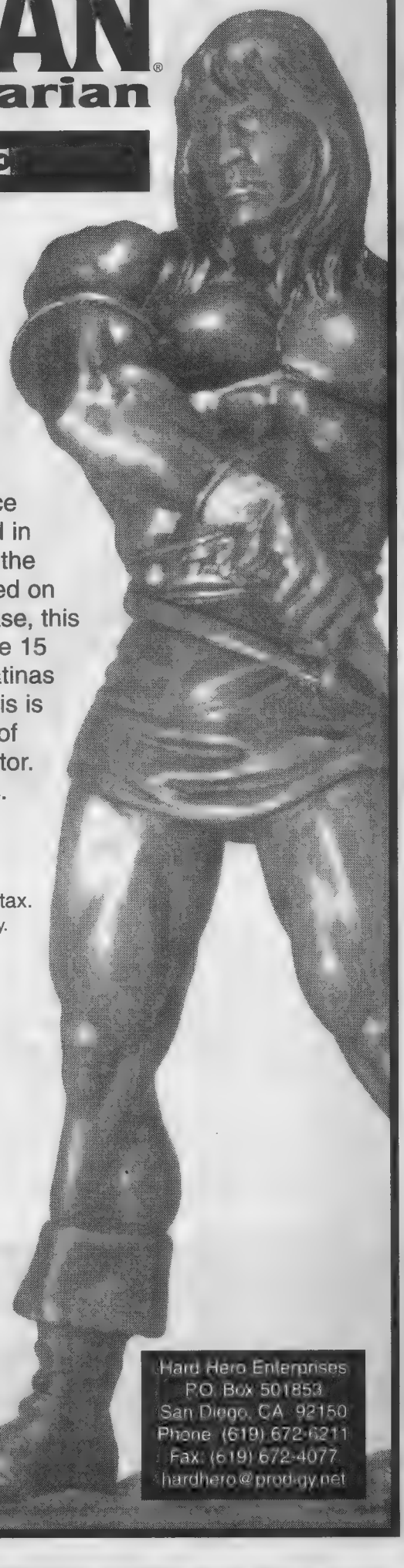

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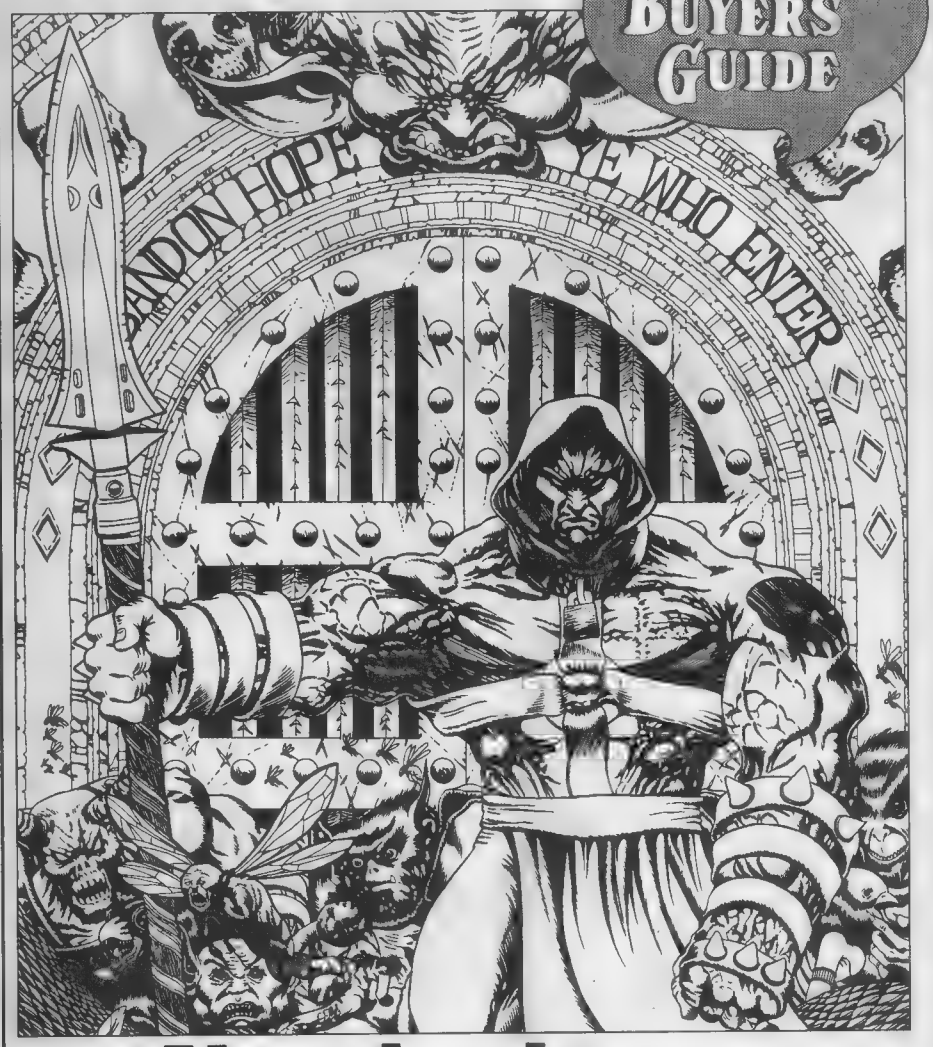

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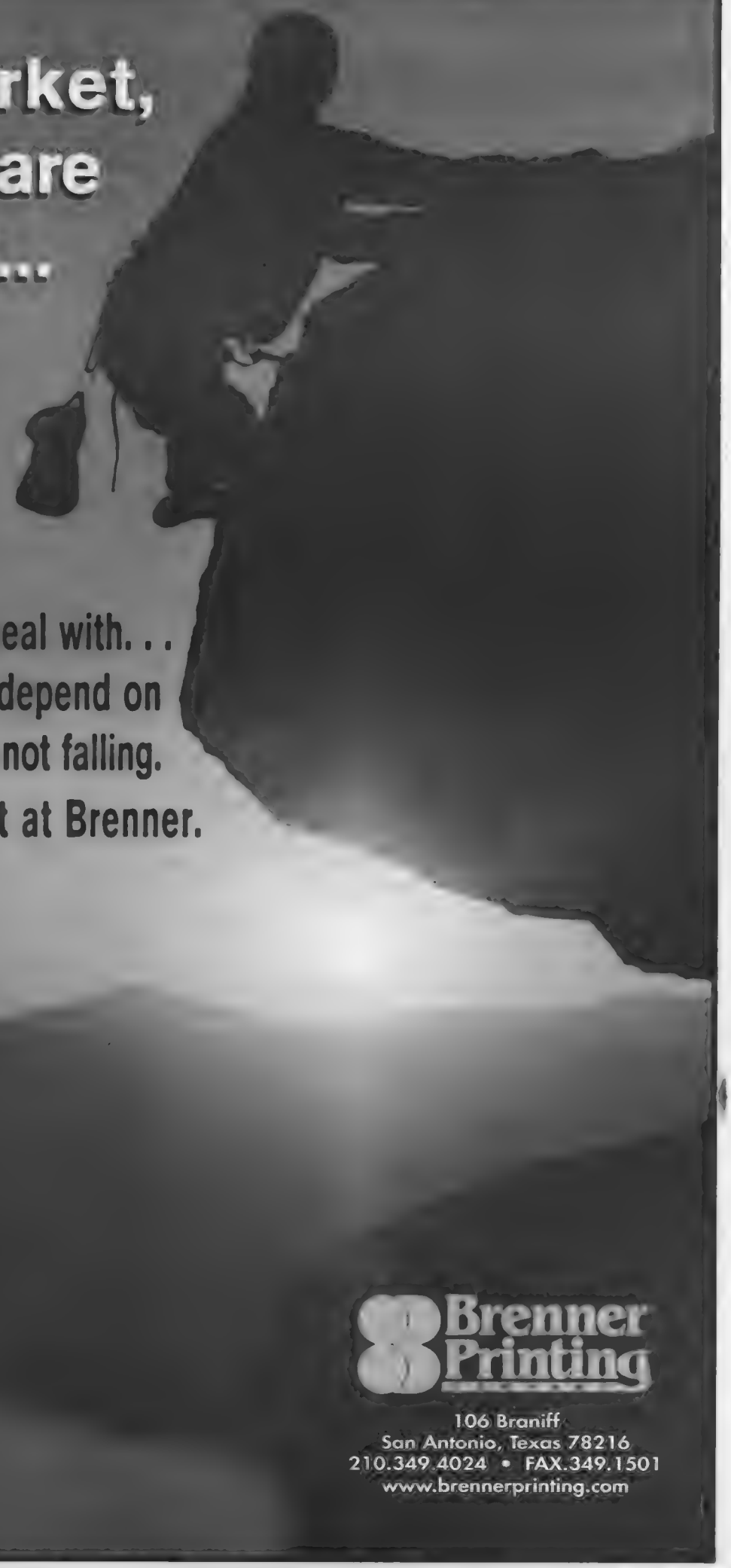

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ing the last 20 years. I am not attempting to cast aspersions on the inkers for such projects. It's simply that Kane is far and away at his best when he finishes his own work!

And I'd like to point out that Kane still "has it." His superb, self-inked cover for a recent issue of *Dr. Tomorrow* and his work on *The Edge* a few years back are indicative of this and are "pure Kane."

I recently had the pleasure (and thrill) of meeting the artist at a New York City convention (and found him to be very articulate and most gracious). When I asked him why he hasn't inked most of his recent work, he said that the assignments he's been getting didn't call for his inking. (Reading between the lines, I am assuming that whoever offers the assignments is not asking him to ink them.) I make the following plea to publishers: Please allow and/or encourage this remarkable storyteller to utilize all his formidable creative skills!

In my heart, I feel Kane simply does not receive the acclaim and credit he deserves for his accomplishments. Let's appreciate and celebrate this genius while he is still here!

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Maggie's tale of being turned away at a PBS *Antiques Roadshow* and her implied warning to LCS owners to be aware brings to mind two stories, both involving Neil Gaiman.

At the February New York Great Western (sic) convention a couple of years back, Gaiman agreed to take an hour to sign and sketch. The convention organizers, knowing that this would be a big draw, did a most logical and fair thing. They issued "signature cards," one signature for each card you were able to get. The organizers circulated on the main floor in the hours before the signing was to begin, and everybody who asked for a card got one, until they were gone. The organizers had a general idea how many signatures and sketches Gaiman could do before he had to move on to his next panel, or whatever, and the cards were limited.

Some fans, who had shown up with stacks of material to sign, were obviously "outraged." This led to a trading of Gaiman signature cards with cards for other artists or writers. A brisk black market sprang up while we all sat in line waiting for the signing to begin. I had spent an hour hunting the convention floor to find a hardcover Sandman book — and there was only one to be found! — that he signed and sketched. We had a brief chat about e-mails that had gone back and forth between us via the CompuServe Forums he hung out on at the time — and one exquisite, personally dedicated sketch later, I walked out a happy camper.

A summer or two later, Gaiman and artist Dave McKean did a signing tour that led to a stop at the Four Color Gallery in lower New York City. The signing was announced to last for, I think two hours (noon to 2 p.m.). When I arrived, the line of fans went down the block, around the corner, and down a second block. There would be easily a four- to six-hour wait for the two-hour signing window. Four Color had gotten the word out. There had been an ad in ***CBG***, and people kept coming. Eventually the decision was made that the two would sign at least one piece for everyone in the line. A Gallery rep came out to the end of the line, not far from where I was being informed of the joys of body piercing, and taped a sign to the jacket of the last man on it: No signatures after that point.

As for those of us who had brought piles of materials to be signed, we were limited to four, which was more than fair, since Gaiman and McKean both took a good deal of time to talk with us and answer questions and, in Gaiman's case, run out and get pictures of his newborn daughter.

These crowds contrast with the story of an uptown Forbidden Planet appearance (in the now-closed 57th St. store, where I shopped) which was so badly promoted, no one showed up. The shop was good at making sure that "hot" comics got kept aside for regular customers. They weren't good about letting us know that the artists and writers were coming though.

Finally, in response to Mark Evanier's column about the Jack Kirby tag sale: I can report a similar story regarding Gil Kane back at the time in the '70s, when the *Warlock* series was brand new. A friend of mine, whose name is long forgotten, pestered Kane to sign the cover of the new series. Kane refused, saying, "You only want this signed so that you can sell it for more!" Yes, it was that early in the greed stage of conventions. Needless to say, my friend, sheepishly, moved off and counted 10, then moved back for the kill. Eventually, Kane was so frustrated with the boy he signed, and the boy triumphantly paraded the signed book through the aisles of the con.

As far as I know, he still has it. Go figure.

I will never sell a sketch done for free — though I've only got a Rich Buckler Vision from back in the '70s. I may buy a blank book, since I'm going to San Diego this year, and start to drop some bucks on sketches for a personal collection. I will not buy sketches originally done for good will. I do not think it's right. I have received sketches as part of deals to buy other pieces of original artwork from other collectors. These pieces are passed on more with the agreement of, if you "must" sell them, you give me first option to get it back.

The quest for the fast buck takes a lot of fun out of the hobby sometimes. I am quite happy to meet the artists whom I respect and read as a teen — Gene Colan comes to mind — just to say thanks. I'm glad that I can. I wish I could have said thanks to Jack Kirby or to Archie Goodman or Mark Gruenwald or E. Nelson Bridwell. Perhaps I'll be able to thank Stan Lee or Joe Simon or Steve Ditko or any of a multitude who have done great things for our hobby. If not, my thoughts are always out there.

So now it's almost time, after promising five years, to go off to my first San Diego con. In that I work in the movie business, I've been making calls trying to get certain films or trailers connected with the con folk. And I'm sworn not to talk about 'em, so, if they don't come across, y'all won't be disappointed.

See y'all in San Diego. I can't lug a collection, but I can bring out some nice original art pieces to show off. I'll see you there.

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In 1976, I read Stan Lee's *Son of Origins of Marvel Comics*, which contained three stories — two follow-ups to origin stories and one origin — with stunning art by Gene Colan. At 15, I could immediately see that this was a unique art style, and I was impressed that Lee had turned to Colan's work to present the "modern" vision of two of my favorite characters, DD and Iron Man. While reading that book, I became a fan of Gene Colan, the artist.

On July 11, I had the opportunity to meet him and his wife, Adrienne, at That's Entertainment in Worcester, Mass. For four hours, they charmed and warmly engaged an assemblage of admirers, many of whom were being transported back to the happiest times of their childhoods. I shook the hand that created — and continues to create — those dynamic and powerful images, and soon found that Colan is as impressive in person as a child imagines and hopes his heroes to be. Talking with him and getting his signature on my well-read copy of *Son of Origins* left me feeling dazzled, like a teen-ager seeing great comic-book art for the first time.

He simply awed onlookers by creating sketch after incredible sketch straight out of his imagination. That's the nature of a singular artistic talent: to mystify others with what it accomplishes with apparent ease. And, as rare as Gene Colan's skill may be, it seems rarer still to see that kind of talent shared so generously. Fans took home these artistic treasures as mementos of their afternoon with the couple — and at a cost so nominal that people were left shaking their heads in disbelief.

Twenty-two years after first admiring his art, I became a fan of Gene Colan all over again.

[This is the sort of opportunity fans should grab whenever they get a chance. Don't forget to check ***Now Appearing*** *and our other news items and ads for word of what could be the next treasured memory.]*

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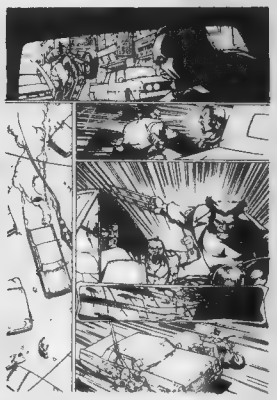
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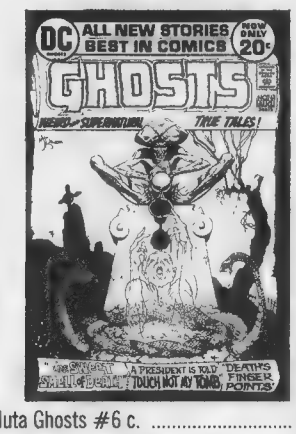

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"It was the passionate wish of his heart, somehow and somewhere, to get a chance of turning his knowledge of this coast to practical account in the war that he felt was bound to come, to play that 'splendid game' in this, the most fascinating field for it."

*— **Erskine Childers** (1870-1922), **The Riddle of the Sands***

Intelligence work was the "splendid game" of which Childers wrote in this 1903 novel, his only fiction and one of the earliest espionage classics. I felt somewhat like a secret agent myself ,as I attended Origins '98, the International Game Fair and Expo held at the Columbus (Ohio) Convention Center from July 2-5.

Go ahead. Ask the obvious question.

*What the heck were **you** doing there, Tony?*

It's a fair question. I've never played Magic: The Gathering or any other "collectible" card game in my life. My participation in role-playing games has been pretty much limited to stuff like "The Professor and the Naughty Cheerleader," and, no, I'm not going to give you the play-by-play on that one. In fact, I'm so bad at games that my kids sell me non-existent bridges whenever we play *Monopoly*. Origins was not a natural setting for me.

I was there because Roger Price, my friend and agent, asked me to be a guest. Origins wanted to add a comic-book program to the many other activities and entertainments the expo offered and had come to Roger for help. Now, *that* made sense. His Mid-Ohio-Con is known far and wide as one of the best comic-book conventions in the known universe. He asked and I said, "OK."

Origins is the official consumer and trade show of GAMA, the Game Manufactures Association. The convention is managed by Andon Unlimited, which is, in turn, owned by Wizards of the Coast, the outfit that puts out Magic and which holds the patent on the gaming system used for that and so many other collectible card games. I'd tell you more, but my informant was killed shortly after giving me that much, crushed by a 10,000-sided die.

Other comics guests

• Bob Ingersoll, my co-writer on the *Captain America: Liberty's Torch* novel, due out in October, and a fellow ***CBG*** columnist.

• John Byrne, the star of stage, screen, and a whole lot of fine comic books over the years.

• Rafael Kayanan, the artist who did such fine work on Acclaim's *Turok* comics and is drawing a couple of Byrne-written issues of *The Amazing Spider-Man*.

• Phil Foglio, creator and self-publisher of the nifty "adults only" *Xxxenophile*.

• Paul Storrie, co-creator and writer of *Robyn of Sherwood*.

• Bill Messner-Loebs, current writer of *Impulse*.

• Sean McKeever of *The Waiting Place*.

Media guests included Mira Furlan of *Babylon 5*, David "Darth Vader" Prowse, and Jeremy "Boba Fett" Bulloch. Other notables in attendance were ***CBG*** Associate Editor Joyce Greenholdt and former ***CBG*** sales guy Jim Owens, now the assistant publisher of Penny-Farthing Press. In short, it was a lovely group of generally humanoid life-forms.

Gaming tips

Following the death of my informant, I had to be careful about collecting intelligence on this whole "gaming" thing. Fortunately, several *Tips* readers were at the convention and provided me with some choice bits of data. For example:

☞ The gaming industry is in a slump somewhat reminiscent of the comics market crash of 1993, though it does not seem to be anywhere near as severe as that nastiness was and is.

☞ Game writers are paid worse than their comics counterparts and have to wait longer for their paychecks. (Although, it should be noted, some comics and comics-related publishers are taking longer to "process" checks these days.)

☞ There aren't really any celebrity guests in the game industry. No John Byrnes or Frank Millers or even, shifting to the low end of the scale, Tony Isabellas.

☞ West End Games has the license to produce role-playing games based on DC Comics characters. The reaction to this seemed mixed, but most fans — comics and gaming — were optimistic.

Of course, by the third day of Origins, I also heard that West End Games would be filing for bankruptcy protection. Besides the DC game, West End's licenses include *Star Wars*, *Hercules*, *Xena*, *Men in Black*, and *Stargate*. It also publishes *Bloodshadows* and *Paranoia*.

Since the convention, the owner of West End Games has released statements offering a somewhat different version of the apparently ongoing situation. I'll leave it to the crack ***CBG*** news team to get the straight scoop, but I certainly hope West End Games does manage to put together a reorganization plan. It was obvious, even to an outsider like myself, that many players enjoy the games published by the company.

Other observations

☞ The chance to play against other gamers seemed to be the major attraction for those who attended the show. Events were spread out all over the convention center and the hotel.

☞ There didn't seem to be all that much interest in comics or media guests. Even the delightful and lovely Mira Furlan never appeared to have more than a dozen people waiting for her autograph, quite a contrast from her usual appearances.

☞ For me, the most heartbreaking moment of the show was when I came across a precious young girl tearfully asking her mother, "Why won't Daddy play games with *me*?" Hobbies are great, but let's not lose sight of what's really important.

☞ Given the increasing visibility of gaming items in many comics shops and the number of games based on media licenses like *Babylon 5* and *Star Wars*, it made sense for Origins to attempt to expand its audience by including comics and media programming with its frankly mind-boggling schedule of gaming events. Yes, it was a gamble, but it was an intelligent and well-reasoned gamble.

It was also a gamble that didn't pay off. The people who came to Origins were interested in gaming. Walking through the Columbus Convention Center and the connected Hyatt Regency Hotel, it seemed as if there were games going on in every inch of available space, and it was apparent the more than 7,000 gamers were enjoying themselves. They had come for the games, not for the guests.

They came for the games and Origins did not disappoint them. Their excited and smiling faces were the proof of that.

For my part, it was an intriguing look at a hobby that, though it has some connection to the comics industry, is truly an entirely different animal. I learned quite a bit — and that alone made the three days worthwhile.

One last Origins note: I want to thank Collette and the rest of the Origins crew for making my time at their show so pleasant. Here's wishing them great success in the future.

I'll be back next week.

*Tony Isabella's **next** con appearance — as of this writing — will be at Mid-Ohio-Con, Nov. 28-29, in Columbus, Ohio.*

If you want to see him before that, you either have to get some crafty promoter to invite "America's most-beloved comic-book writer and columnist" to a show — or hang around the Medina post office until he shows up to get his mail. To give him an added incentive to go to the Post Office, send your comments on and review items for this column to: Tony's Tips, P.O. Box 1502, Medina, OH 44258.

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Tony's comics dream

I rarely dream about comic books or comics people. However, if I do dream about either, it's almost always at a convention. I have no idea what this dream means, but what the heck? I figured I'd offer the dream I had at Origins for your entertainment and/or interpretation:

I am in the DC offices — or, at least, what I assume to be DC, being as how I haven't been in New York City for more than a decade — talking to Editor Paul Kupperberg about a comics project I am doing for him. Which is sort of odd, since, although Paul and I have been friends for more than 25 years, we have never worked together.

Anyway, in the middle of the conversation, Paul pulls open a drawer of a huge file cabinet — of the kind in which one stores original artwork — and takes out what he says is a Chris Claremont script for some other project. Since Chris is now an executive at Marvel, Paul wants to know if I can help him out of a jam by writing the second issue of Claremont's project over the coming long weekend.

On the condition that Paul gives me an extra week to complete the project we are already doing, I agree. He hands me the script that Chris wrote for the first issue of this other project, and, as I flip through it, I realize it's written in some code I'll have to crack before I can read it. The silly part of this dream is that I don't seem to find this in any way unusual. This is where the dream ends.

So, Doctor, what does it mean?

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FIGHTIN' TEXAN
16 F/VF 22
17 F+ 28

THE FLINTSTONES (DELL)
3 VF 50
4 VG/P 19
5 G+ (Dell) 11
7 VF (GK #1) 45
8 VG/F (G.K. #2) scarce 15
GK 15 VG/F 14
GK 16 VG+ 21
GK 17 VF 30
GK 17 F 15
GK 18 VG 10
19 F+ 22
22 F+ 18
35 VG 9
29 VG 9
30 F 14
45 VG 9

FOLLOW THE SUN
1 F+ 24

FORBIDDEN WORLDS
22 VG 25
101 F 11
104 VG 7

FOUR COLOR SERIES #1
24 Captain Easy G 75

FOUR COLOR SERIES 2
61 VG Santa 55
61 G 27
67 Oswald the Rabbit G/G 55
89 Tillie The Toiler G+ 30
92 VG Santa 40
92 G Pinocchio 64
99 Smitty VG 40
108 Donald Duck FR Barks 90
122 F Henry 40
126 F Mother Goose 45
130 F Andy Panda 33
154 F Andy Panda 33
172 F/VF 70
182 F+ Porky 50
187 F Bugs Bunny 35
187 Bugs Bunny G+ 20
188 Woody Woodpecker VG 24
202 VF/NM Woody W. (w) 90

DIARY SECRETS
27 VG+ 22

DO-DO COMICS
7 F+ 40

DONALD DUCK
29 F 50
30 G 13
32 F 17
40 VG/F 14
49 F 17
65 VF 29
66 F/VF 20
67 F/VF 20
68 VF Barks 80
70 VF 25
73 F/VF 19
79 VG 8
93 F+ 17
94 VG 8

DRACULA & THE MUMMY
Giant VG/F 45

DRIFT MARLO
2 F/VF 19

DR. KILDARE
3 F 19

DR. SOLAR
2 VG/F 36
5 F 25
8 VG 12
9 VG 12
12 VG 10
16 VG 10
17 VG/F 13
20 VG 10
24 VG 10

EGBERT
16 F/VF 18

87th PRECINCT
2 VF 50

ELMO
1 G+ 17

FALLING IN LOVE (DC)
105 F+ 8
108 VF Wood 21

FAMOUS FAIRY TALES
G 1942 40

FAMOUS FUNNIES
177 F 15

FAWCETT MOVIE COMICS
112 VG/F 40

FEATURE BOOK
36 VG Blondie 38
42 G 16
43 G 16
45 VG 16
49 VG Perry Mason (early) 50

FEATURE COMICS
114 G 14

FELIX THE CAT
12-269-211 F #1 15
9 G 8
10 F+ 39
11 VG 15
12 VG 15
34 Toby G+ 11

FIGHTING FRONTS
1 F 24
2 VG+ 29

FIGHTING LEATHERNECKS
3 VG 24

FIGHTIN' TEXAN
16 F/VF 22
17 F+ 28

THE FLINTSTONES (DELL)
3 VF 50
4 VG/P 19
5 G+ (Dell) 11
7 VF (GK #1) 45
8 VG/F (G.K. #2) scarce 15
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GK 16 VG+ 21
GK 17 VF 30
GK 17 F 15
GK 18 VG 10
19 F+ 22
22 F+ 18
35 VG 9
29 VG 9
30 F 14
45 VG 9

FOLLOW THE SUN
1 F+ 24

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61 VG Santa 55
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67 Oswald the Rabbit G/G 55
89 Tillie The Toiler G+ 30
92 VG Santa 40
92 G Pinocchio 64
99 Smitty VG 40
108 Donald Duck FR Barks 90
122 F Henry 40
126 F Mother Goose 45
130 F Andy Panda 33
154 F Andy Panda 33
172 F/VF 70
182 F+ Porky 50
187 F Bugs Bunny 35
187 Bugs Bunny G+ 20
188 Woody Woodpecker VG 24
202 VF/NM Woody W. (w) 90
205 G- 12
221 Uncle Wiggily G+ 15
222 West of the Pecos G+ 15
227 G+ 16
232 NM W. Woodpecker 99
233 Bugs Bunny VG- 17
243 Dumbo G 11
236 Heritage of the Desert VG 15
239 Adventure Bound VG 14
243 VG+ Thumper 100
244 VF Brownies 100
248 Mickey Mouse G+ 25
253 G 12
257 G.L. Iodine 7
260 F Porky 25
268 Mickey Mouse VG 30
271 Porky Pig G 9
274 VG B. Bunny 21
279 VG M. Mouse 24
279 Mickey and Pluto G+ 18
280 Andy Panda G+ 11
285 Bozo G+ (#1) 30
286 G M. Mouse 13
287 VG+ Champion 30
313 Mickey M.G. 11
317 Bugs Bunny G+ 14
318 Donald Duck VG 50
320 VG Uncle W. (#1) 17
322 G+ 9
325 Mickey Mouse G 11
329 VG 22
335 F Francis 32
336 F+ Double cover 40
339 F D. Duck 25
341 VG/F 40
342 VG P. Pig 10
344 VG/F Sgt. Preston 32
346 F 18
347 VG 15
348 G Donald Duck 16
349 NM Uncle Wiggily 90
355 G+ B. Bunny 11
355 G B. Bunny 9
361 VG 10
363 F King of R.M. 20
363 G+ 12
382 F Snow White 43
384 F King R.M. 20
391 F U. Wiggily 22
394 VG/F D. Duck 44
395 VG/F 14
398 The Brownies G+ 8
399 VG Porky Pig 9
401 Mickey Mouse G 6
405 W. Woodpecker G/VG (#1) 20
408 Donald Duck F 75
408 Donald Duck "Golden Helmet" G+ 37
411 G 7
413 F Robin Hood 36
428 F Uncle Wiggily 16
430 Tobby G 11
434 F- Rin Tin Tin 39
437 John Carter of Mars VG/F 40
443 VG (B. Bowie #1) 19
456 G Uncle Scrooge 61
464 Bozo G- 11
482 The Brownies G+ 7
495 Uncle Scrooge #3 VG 80
495 Uncle Scrooge #3 G 39
520 VG+ 17
522 The Brownies G+ 8
535 I Love Lucy #1 VG 75
540 Knights of the Round Table G+ 12
545 Pinocchio G 9
559 I Love Lucy #2 VG 50
559 I Love Lucy #2 G 25
564 G 7
575 Annie Oakley F 28
582 Mowgli VG 9
588 Crusaders F 33
590 Hansel & Gretel VG- 18
592 Super Circus G 7
602 Mr. Magoo G- 19
606 Sir Lancelot G 10
612 Little Beaver G 6
620 F 14
620 Mowgli Jungle Book G+ 8
627 Goofy VG 17
629 Lady & The Tramp with Jack G+ 12
631 VG 30
631 G Davy Crockett 15
632 Fighting Caravans VG+ 15
639 Davy Crockett VG/F 40
639 VG Davy Crockett 30
648 Jace Pearson of the Texas Rangers VF 40
651 King Colt VG 12
655 G+ 8
661 Frosty the Snowman G+ 7
664 G 14
665 The African Lion VG 15
665 The African Lion VG- 12
667 VG 12
682 G 9
684 VG+ Helen of Troy 33
687 The Indian Fighter VG 15
690 The Conqueror G- 12
706 Bongo and Lumpjaw VG- 8
707 Corky & White Shadow F+ 20
707 Corky & White Shadow VG 16
712 The Great Locomotive Chase F 25
721 G 17
728 Mouse Musketeers VG+ 8
731 Silvertop VG+ 14
734 VG+ Cheyenne #1 42
737 F+ 24
738 Westward Ho The Wagons F 30
741 The Fastest Gun Alive VG+ 22
741 The Fastest Gun Alive VG 16
745 Francis VG- 8
749 Screts of Life G+ 10
757 VG 21
766 Buffalo Bill Jr F 15
769 VG 15
775 VG 20
779 G 7
784 Around the World in 80 Days F 29
786 Cinderella G+ 10
789 Silvertip F 16
791 G 8
793 VG 8
800 The Buccaneers G 9
804 F 18
812 The Big Land VG+ 27
821 VG 20
831 F 24
835 Silvertip F 16
844 Gunsmoke VF 50
844 G Gunsmoke 9
847 Perri VG 18
848 Marauder's Moon F 18
851 G 9
852 F+ 13
854 Hunchback of Notre Dame F 50
855 F/VF 25
855 Broken Arrow VG+ 12
873 Grandma Duck's Farm Friends VG/F 22
884 Hawkeye VG 15
889 VG Clint & Mac 30
889 VG 30
890 G+ 14
892 Maverick #1 F- 55
893 Jim Bowie VG 15
893 Jim Bowie VG 30
893 Jim Bowie G 7.50
898 Silvertip F 16
903 F 10
907 Suger Foot #1 VG/F 39
910 The Vikings VG+ 30
911 VG Grey Ghost 20
916 Red Ryder VG 9
917 The Life of Riley G+ 20
919 Boots and Saddles #1 VG 22
924 Colt 45 #1 F- 30
925 Last of the Fast Guns F- 20
930 Maverick VG+ 28
930 Maverick VG 22
934 G 11
935 King of the Royal Mounted VG/F 15
937 Ruff & Reddy VG+ 9/58 1st Hanna-Barbera 33
942 F Pony Express 16
944 7th Voyage of Sinbad F 45
945 VG Maverick 21
945 G Maverick 11
946 The Big Country G+ 12
948 G+ Daisy Duck 8
952 F Goofy 19
954 Man in Space Satellites VF 55
954 Man in Space Satellites VG+ 21
962 VG Maverick 21
964 VG+ Hardy Boys 29
964 VG Hardy Boys 21
968 VG Wells Fargo 20
972 Tom Thumb VF 80
980 VG Maverick 21
981 Ruff and Reddy VF 55
981 Ruff and Reddy VG/F 20
982 New Adventures of Tinker Bell F/VF 33
982 VG Tinker Bell 17
984 Sleeping Beauty's Fairy Godmothers G 12
985 Shaggy Dog VG 12
986 Restless Gun VG 12
987 Goofy VG 12
988 Little Hiawatha F 18
991 Francis F/VF 15
992 Sugarfoot F 40
993 VG Jim Bowie 20
996 Nevada VG+ 11
997 F Texas John #1 27
1000 VG+ Gray Ghost 29
1002 Buffalo Bee G 8
1004 Colt 45k VG/F 20
1006 Hercules F+ 45
1006 Hercules VF/NM 80
1007 F John Paul Jones 19
1009 VG Rifleman 39
1012 Last Train From Gun Hill F 28
1020 Jungle Jim VF 20
1023 Tales of Wells Fargo VG 18
1024 Darby O'Gill VG 28
1025 Vacation in Disneyland F+ 95
1025 Vacation in Disneyland VG 44
1026 Spin and Marty VF 50
1027 The Texan F 25
1030 The Little Rascals F+ 12
1034 F Nancy 10
1038 Ruff and Reddy F 28
1039 Pluto F+ 15
1039 VG Pluto 8
1040 Quick Draw McGraw #1 VF- 50
1042 F 3 Chipmunks #1 15
1043 F 3 Stooges #1 70
1045 Restless Gun G 8
1046 Beep Beep The Roadrunner F 17
1046 Beep Beep The Roadrunner VG+ 14
1047 G + Gyro Gearloose #1 17
1050 Huckleberry Hound F+ 30
1052 VG Ben Hur 21
1054 Huckleberry Hound G 8
1055 Daisy Duck's Diary F 30
1062 Christmas Stories 10
1063 Santa Claus Funnies VG 10
1064 Bugs Bunny's Merry Christmas F 15
1068 Francis in Africa F 11
1070 Solomon & Sheba G 10
1072 VG Blythe 11
1073 VG Grandma Duck 30
1074 Chilly Willy VG/F 10
1077 The Deputy (#1) F/VF 65
1077 The Deputy (#1) VG/F 42
1077 F The Deputy 32
1082 Spin & Marty VF 50
1090 F+ 15
1092 Toby Tyler VG 17
1094 Goofy VF- 30
1099 Donald Duck Album 24
1099 F+ D. Duck 29
1104 Yogi Bear F+ 35
1108 The Trouble Shooters VF 40
1109 This Is Your Life Donald Duck VG origin 45
1109 This Is Your Life Donald Duck G+ 33
1112 Pixie & Dixie & Mr. Jinks #1 G+ 10
1114 Huckleberry Finn VG 10
1117 Boy and the Pirates G 7
1118 VG/F Sword & Dragon 26
1119 Smokey the Bear VG 9
1121 F Hercules 32
1121 VG Hercules 21
1129 VG Pollyanna 21
1129 Pollyanna G+ 16
1130 F Deputy 32
1130 The Deputy VG 20
1132 Space Mouse VG- 10
1136 Jungle Cat G 8
1137 The Little Rascals F+ 15
1137 VG/F 3 Rascals 10
1139 VG Spartacus 26
1142 VG/F- Johnny Ringo 26
1144 F Ruth 35
1145 VG+ Lost World 35
1147 VG Sugarfoot 20
1147 Sugarfoot G+ 15
1148 I Aim at the Stars F+ 30
1148 F Von Braun Bio 24
1148 I Aim at the Stars VG- 12
1149 F+ Goofy 21
1150 G 10
1156 F Swiss Family 27
1158 VG 12
1158 VG+ Gulliver 17
1165 VG/F Ellery Queen #1 34
1165 Ellery Queen Detective G+ 18
1172 Fury NM 55
1176 VG/F Dondi 16
1177 VG Chilly Willy 7
1177 G Chilly Willy 5
1178 VG Ten Who Dared 17
1180 VG Danny Thomas 39
1183 101 Dalmatians VG 20
1186 Yak Yak VG/NM 65
1186 Yak Yak G+ 15
1188 F Atlantis 34
1189 VG/F Greyfriar's Bobby 27
1193 F Real McCoy 32
1195 F+ National Velvet #1 30
1195 F National Velvet 23
1197 F Aquanauts 24
1200 F Hennesey 25
1205 F David & Goliath 22
1209 Sugarfoot VG n.o.c. 17
1213 VG/F Mystic Island 27
1215 VF Wells Fargo 45
1220 Gunslinger VG 18
1225 VG Deputy 20
1226 Nikki, Wild Dog of the North VG 14
1227 Morgan the Pirate VG 20
1229 VG Thief/Baghdad 24
1230 VG+ Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 45
1232 VG On The Double 12
1234 G 7
1235 Mister Magoo #1 F 40
1237 VF Untouchables 90
1237 VG 45
1240 King Leonardo and His Short Subjects #1 VF 100
1243 F/VF Ellery Queen 37
1245 Sherlock Homes VG+ 45
1255 VG Aladdin 16
1259 G+ 11
1259 VG/F El Cid 22
1260 F Horsemasters (Annette) 40
1265 VG P & Dixie 12
1265 F Real McCoys 32
1273 VF Hans Brinker 45
1273 F/VF Hans Brinker 35
1278 King Leonardo VF 100
1280 F/VF Hennesey 32
1282 Babes in Toyland VG- 22
1288 Twilight Zone VG 25
1289 F- Ellery Queen 24
1294 F Ripcord 24
1298 Hathaways VF 35
1301 Fp Advs/Paradise 22
1302 F+ Johnny Jason 12
1302 F 10
1306 F The Corruptors #1 19
1307 F Margie 11
1310 Huck or Yogi VG 15
1312 VG 12
1313 VG+ Moon Pilot 24
1313 VG Moon Pilot 17
1328 F+ Underwater City 35
1332 F+ Bachelor Father (scarce) 40

4 MOST
V5 #3 VG 15

FRISKY ANIMALS
48 LB Cole G 20

THE FROGMEN
5 F+ 22
11 F 10

FUNNY ANIMALS
11 VG 20
12 VG 20
53 F 15
60 VF 28
62 F/VF 21
72 VG 10

GABBY HAYES WESTERN
2 G 24
3 G 16
4 F 43
6 VG 24
7 F+ 19
8 VG+ 33
9 G+ 14
11 F 30
14 F 30
15 F 30
16 VG 20
17 F 30
18 G 30
19 G 30
20 F 30
21 VG 16
22 F 30
23 VG 16
24 VG 11
28 VG 11
29 G 7
30 F 18

GENE AUTRY COMICS
39 F 22
41 VG/F 19
54 F+ 30
54 F 20
77 VG/F 15
81 VG 11

GET SMART
2 F Ditko 28
3 F+ 28
4 F 21
6 VG 14

GHOST STORIES (DELL)
2 VG 8
7 F+ 10
8 F 8
9 VG 6
21 VG/F 7
26 F 7
28 F+ 9
32 F 7
33 F 7
34 F 7

GIGGLE COMICS
55 F+ 22
58 VG 20
68 F+ 17
69 F 13
78 F 13

THE GIRL FROM U.N.C.L.E.
1 VG 24
1 F 34
2 F 21
3 VG/F 19
4 VG 15
5 F/VF 32
5 VG 15

GIRL'S LOVE (DC)
69 VG+ 18
82 VG 12
130 F 7
156 F/VF 7
163 F+ Giant 12

GIRL'S ROMANCES (DC)
17 G 16
34 G+ 11
48 F 25
54 VG+ 15
55 G+ 9
128 F+ 9
130 F+ 9
133 VF/NM 20

GIVEAWAYS (1950s)
"Rails Across America" G 12
"Wonder Book of Rubber" VG+ 10
"Man Made Magic" VG+ 10
"Network of Power" VG 10
"Electricity Around Us" VG 9

GO-GO
2 F+ Beatles 22

GOLDEN LAD
3 F 75

GOOFY (Not Disney)
20 VG/F 27

GUNSMOKE (GK)
1 F 18

HA HA
53 F/VF 15
56 VF/NM 35
59 NM 39
70 F+ 18

HAND OF FATE
10 F+ 16

HEART THROBS (DC)
116 F+ 10

HECKLE & JECKLE
28 Pines VG 10

HENRY
3 F+ 18
5 F 9
8 F 10
9 F 10

HERBIE
21 F/VF 24
22 VF 30

HEY THERE, IT'S YOGI BEAR
NN 20

HIGH ADVENTURE
1 F 1957 17

HOPALONG CASSIDY
32 G 9

HOWDY DOODY
8 VG 24

HOW DOES IT WORK
1950 Westinghouse Giveaway VG 25

HUCKLEBERRY HOUND
3 F+ Dell 35
7 F 16
1 VG 9
12 F/VF 20
16 VG 9
17 G+ 6
20 VG (GK) 7
26 F- 9

THE INVADERS
1 VG+ 35
4 F 26

I SPY
1 F 86
1 F 86
4 F+ 70

ITS ABOUT TIME
1 F 20

IWO JIMA
12 G 30

JET DREAM
1 VF 20

JETSONS
16 F 25
30 F 20
9 VG (Charlton) 8

JIM SOLAR SPACE SHERIFF
"Man From Mars" NM 45

JOE PALOOKA
3 F 1st Series 95
11 VF+ 40
13 VF+ 30
20 Fr/G 7
24 VG 14
25 F 20
26 F 15
27 VF+ 30
55 VG/F 17
80 F 18
81 F/VF 15
117 VG/F 16
118 VG/F 16

JOHN CARTER OF MARS (GK)
1 VF 30
3 F+ 14

JOHN STEELE SECRET AGENT
1 F 33

JUMBO COMICS
89 F+ 85
91 F/VF 100
114 F OWL 10 62
160 F+ 65

JUNGLE COMICS
79 F+ 75
80 F+ 75
81 F+ 70
82 F+ 70
100 F 60
157 F 55

JUNGLE JIM (DELL)
5 F 12

JUSTICE TRAPS THE GUILTY
26 VG 11
64 VG/F 12

KAANGA (F.H.)
1 G/G- 41
3 VG 34
16 F+ 30

KATY KEENE
44 VG/F 42
50 G 16

K.K. PIN UP PARADE
Giant #4 G+ 29

KATZENJAMMER KIDS
2 VF 39
3 F/VF 24
9 VF 32

KID COLT OUTLAW
33 G+ 15

KIDDIE KARNIVAL (2-D)
1952 Fr- SCARCE 25

KID COWBOY ZIFF DAVIS
6 VG 12

KILROYS
21 VG- 11

KING
64 FR/G 14

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED (DELL)
14 F+ 20
15 F 14
15 VG+ 12
24 VF 29
17 F 14

KONA (Dell)
3 VF 22
4 VF 22
5 VF 22

KORAK SON OF TARZAN
1 VF 40
2 F/VF 20
3 VF/NM 29
4 F/VF 20

LASSIE
4 VG/F 11
7 G+ 7

LEGEND OF CUSTER
1 VG/F 10

LIFE WITH ARCHIE
10 VG/F 22
15 F 17
16 F 17
23 VG 10
26 VG 11
27 G+ 8
30 F 14

LI'L ABNER
78 VG 30

LINDA LARK STUDENT NURSE
1 VF 28

LITTLE ARCHIE GIANT
5 F 47
17 F 24
20 G 9
23 G 7
24 VG 11
28 VG 11
29 G 7
30 F 18

LITTLE AUDREY (HARVEY)
8 VG 15

LIVING BIBLE
1 VG 65

LITTLE BEAVER
8 F/VF 20

LITTLE LULU
49 NM 90
49 VF/NM 65
Summer Camp GK Giant VG+ 20

LONG BOW (FICTION HOUSE)
6 VG/F 20

LONE RANGER
19 VF sharp 99
20 F+ 55
21 F 30
28 VG/F 25
129 F+ 40
129 F+ 40
129 F+ 40
130 VF 60
135 VF 60
136 VF/NM 70
137 VF 60
140 VF 60

LOONEY TUNES & MERRY MELODIES
24 G 40
49 G+ 23
50 VG+ 38
57 VG 20
60 VG+ 29
64 VG 15
68 VG 15
3 VF 65
80 VG/F 21
83 F 16
84 F 16
88 F 16
95 VG 11
97 VG/F 13
98 F 16
99 F 16
100 VG/F 17
102 VG+ 10
104 F+ 20
104 VG 8
106 VG+ 10
121 VG 8
130 VG 8

MAD (EC)
49 F 30
56 F 28
58 VG 18
60 VG 18
61 VG 14
62 VG/F 17
63 VF 30
64 VG/F 17
66 VG JFK 20
67 VG 30
67 F 20
69 F 18
73 VF 30
74 VF 30
75 VF 30
77 F 20
78 F 20
79 VF 30
83 VF 30
84 VF 30
86 VG+ 18
86 VF 30
87 VF+ 30
88 VF 28
91 VF 28
93 VF 28
97 VG 10
98 VG 10
108 VF 25
112 VF+ 30
185 F/VF Star Trek 20

MAGIC COMICS
121 F 18
122 F 18

MAGNUS ROBOT FIGHTER
6 F 30
6 G- 8
7 F+ 45
8 F+ 45
8 F 30
8 VG/F 25
9 F+ 35
9 VG+ 28
10 G+ 15
13 G 10
16 VG 14
18 GJ 7
19 VG 14
20 VG+

A different world of comics

Gamers have a long tradition of using comics to tell stories

This scene from the first episode of ***Finieous Fingers*** *demonstrates that a thief's skill at listening at doors isn't always as helpful as you might think.*

By Joyce Greenholdt

While comics and games have inhabited the same shops for years, the highest-profile crossovers have generally been games based on comics characters. What's not generally known, however, is that comics have long been the medium of choice for gaming fans to tell their stories.

Game-fan firsts

The first games-based comics were (mostly) humorous strips, published in gaming magazines like TSR's *Dragon*. One such strip, *Finieous Fingers*, by J.D. Webster, ran for 25 episodes, published between October 1976 and March 1980. The fantasy adventures of a fumbling thief and his fellow adventurers, *Finieous* became so popular with readers that TSR published a magazine-sized collection of the strips in 1981.

At the time, most of the game-based strips published had a generic fantasy-game setting, and many of the gags were based on the incongruity of a pseudo-medieval character's dialogue including common terms used in role-playing-game rules. ("Art thou all right?" "Yeah, I still got some hit points left.")

Collections such as *The Finieous Treasury* and a later compilation of the strip *Yamara* by Barbara Manuì and Chris Adams were, not surprisingly, distributed mainly through games channels and didn't get much notice outside of the gaming hobby. You won't find them listed in *Overstreet,* despite their comic-book (well, oversized comic book) format.

You will find Phil Foglio's *What's New?* collections, however. A popular feature in *Dragon* magazine, *What's New?* ran for three years. Each episode was hosted by Phil (Foglio's self-caricature) and Dixie, and looked at different aspects of the gaming hobby, usually focusing on role-playing games (this, despite the fact that Foglio, by his own admission, had never actually played a role-playing game). In 1991, Palliard Press published the first of two square-bound comics collecting the 36 *What's New?* strips, plus a brand-new story for each issue.

Comics companies get involved

In late 1988, TSR (maintaining its role as a pioneer among role-playing-game publishers), granted DC Comics the license to produce comic books based on its *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons* game.

By far the most successful game-based comics series, DC's *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons* and *Dragonlance* titles wove tales of high-fantasy adventure, using concepts and conventions from TSR's game. (See the interview with series writer Dan Mishkin which follows for more information.) Both series lasted for more than 30 issues.

TSR launched its own line of comics, including a Buck Rogers title, in 1990, but none of TSR's half-dozen series lasted more than 10 issues. This didn't discourage upstart game company Wizards of the Coast five years later, when it licensed the comic-book rights to *Magic: The Gathering* to Acclaim.

In 1993, Wizards of the Coast had a thoroughly unexpected, runaway hit in its *Magic: The Gathering* trading-card game, which introduced a new type of game to the hobby and reached a much wider audience, including many comics fans. By 1995, *Magic* cards were sold in many, if not most, comic-book specialty shops, and more and more stores were stocking both comics and games. A *Magic* comic book seemed like a natural way to attract both comics fans and gamers. Acclaim produced several *Magic: The Gathering* mini-series and one-shots in 1995 and '96, basing each on a particular facet of *Magic: The Gathering*'s fantasy setting.

The license lay fallow for a couple of years, until this spring, when Dark Horse began a new *Magic: The Gathering* four-issue mini-series written by Mike Grell, with pencils by Pop Mhan and inks by Norman Lee. Nor was Dark Horse the only company to latch on to the notion of games-based comics this year.

Games Workshop, known for its *Warhammer* line of miniatures games, is using its highly developed fantasy and science-fiction settings as the inspiration for *Warhammer Monthly,* an anthology comic book that features several stories each month, all based on its games.

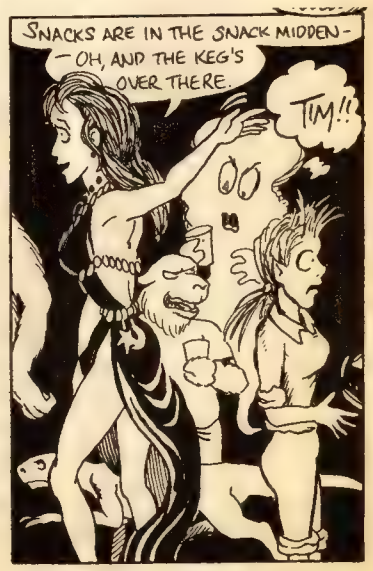
Another new development in games-linked comics took place this spring with the release of the *C•23* trading-card game and comic-book series. Unlike other comics which were based on an existing

game, Wizards of the Coast and Jim Lee's Wildstorm Studios worked together to develop the science-fiction setting that is the basis for both the novice-level game and the comics.

It still remains to be seen whether any of these new attempts will be longer-lived than their predecessors. One series that's certainly in the running to outperform all others is Jolly Blackburn's award-winning *Knights of the Dinner Table.*

Humor still sells

Knights started as a hastily penned cartoon in the second issue of *Shadis Magazine,* published by Blackburn in 1990. As Blackburn revealed in his introduction to *Tales from the Vault,* a



Yamara discovers that the trouble with going to a vampire's party is that you never know who's going to end up on the menu.

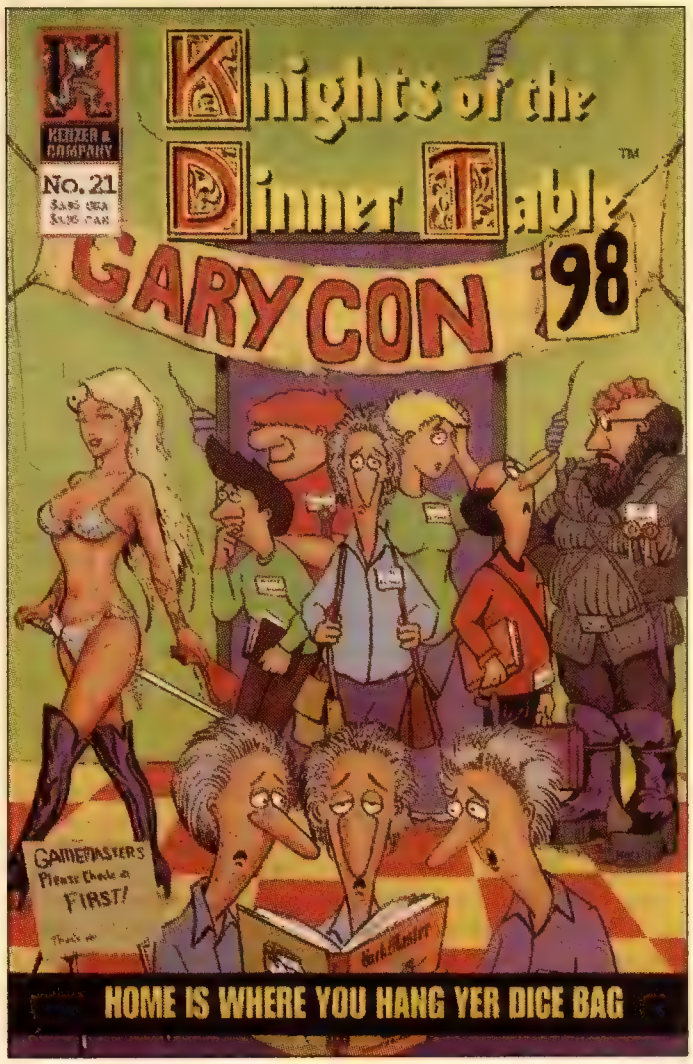
collection of *Knights of the Dinner Table* strips published in *Shadis, Dragon,* and other gaming magazines through 1996, he never expected *Knights* to last: "I was confident that soon some 'real' cartoons would arrive in the mail and I could hang up my cartoonist's cap."

By the time this happened (with issue #6), however, *Knights of the Dinner Table* had a strong following; readers demanded to see the strip return. Unlike most other games strips, *Knights* took a humorous look at gamers themselves, with almost all the stories unfolding at a gaming session, with the main characters all seated around a table.

By 1994, in addition to the magazine strips, Blackburn was producing a *Knights of the Dinner Table* comic book. Now published monthly by Kenzer & Co., *Knights of the Dinner Table* has reached issue #21, achieved a circulation that puts it in the same league as other successful black-and-white independents, and won the Origins Award this year for Best Professional Game Magazine.

This year, another gaming-humor comics series will join *Knights of the Dinner Table* on the stands. *Dork Tower,* by John Kovalic, also got its start in *Shadis,* first appearing in issue #31. It, too, focuses on the foibles of gamers, but in addition to observing gamers at the game table, it spends more time looking at gamers' interactions with the "real" world. The first quarterly issue is scheduled for July release from Corsair Publishing, and contains, among other things, a three-page strip with no gaming reference at all; instead it examines the link between *The X-Files* and *Scooby-Doo.*

A recurring theme in John Kovalic's new comic book ***Dork Towers*** *is the public's perception of hobbies like adventure gaming and comics collecting, as this partial strip shows.*



A tradition for ***Knights of the Dinner Table*** *is a look at "Gary Con," a parody of the yearly Gen Con Game Fair.* ***Knights*** *recently achieved a circulation of 12,000 copies, and its audience is still growing.*

Comics creators look at gaming

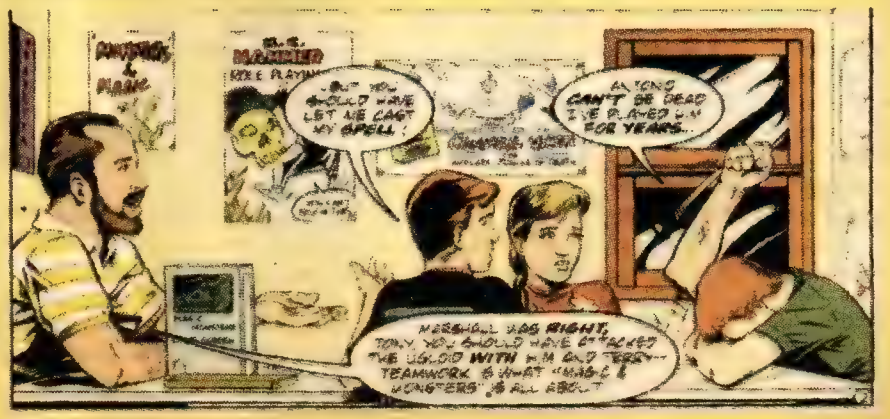
Adventure-gaming has made its way into many comic-book stories over the years. It's often a function of how well-known games are to the general public when the comic book is published. For example, Wizards of the Coast's *Magic: The Gathering* trading-card game is popular enough among high-school students that it's a regular part of DC's *Impulse.* In any given issue, you're likely to see the kids at Impulse's school discussing the game, playing, or trading cards in the background.

Other comics have made games a major plot point in certain issues. Here are just a few examples:

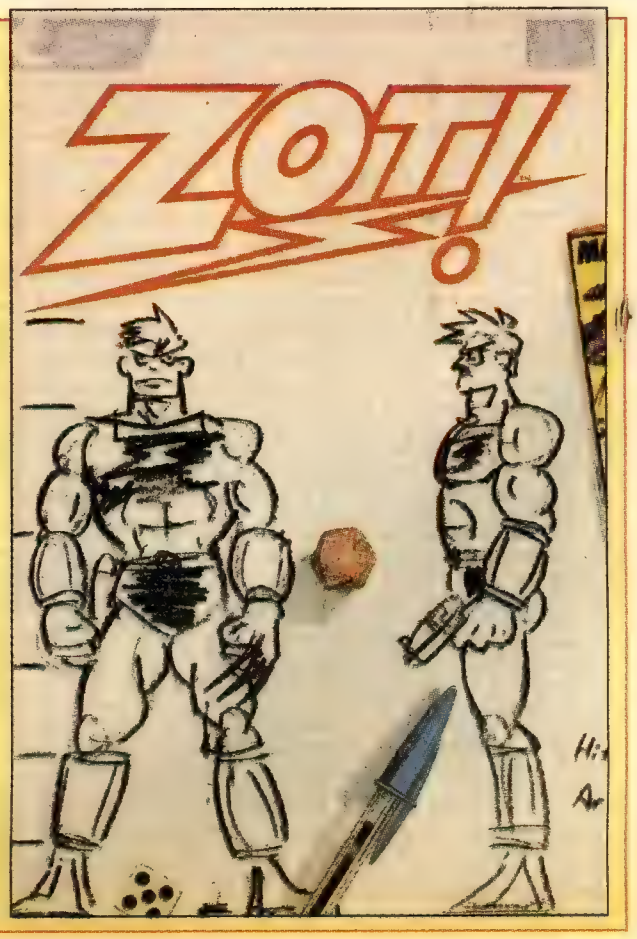
***Teen Titans* #32**, DC Comics, written by Paul Levitz, with art by Eduardo Barreto and Pablo Marcos. This 1987 story, "Trivial Pursuits," followed the team as they took a group vacation to a hotel hosting a murder game — a faked crime that the guests try to solve over the course of a weekend stay. Before the game can begin, a real dead body turned up, turning things into a working vacation for the heroes.

***Zot!* #31**, Eclipse, by Scott McCloud. The adventures of a super-hero from an alternate dimension who travels to "our" Earth and befriends high-school student Jenny. Towards the end of the series, McCloud spent several issues that focused on Jenny's friends and their lives. "Clash of the Titans," published in 1990, put the spotlight on Ronnie, an aspiring comic-book writer. A major part of the issue has the group of friends, including Ronnie, Jenny, and Zot, getting together for a super-hero role-playing game. (Zot, of course, played himself).

***Maze Agency* #22**, Innovation, written by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by J. Trent, inked by Mike Witherby. This mystery series entered the world of role-playing games in 1991 with "Magic & Monsters — and Murder." Detectives Jennifer Mays and Gabriel Webb are hired by the mother of a young man who apparently committed suicide after his character in a fantasy role-playing game was killed. The mother wants to build a case for suing the game company — but Jennifer's not sure that this is really a case of suicide.



The mystery in ***Maze Agency*** *#22 concerns the death of a role-player. Was it suicide — or murder?*



NON-PLAYER CHARACTER

HOW DO YOU WRITE A COMICS SERIES BASED ON A GAME YOU'VE NEVER PLAYED? AND MAKE IT THE LONGEST-RUNNING SERIES OF ITS KIND?

*By **John Jackson Miller***
***CBG** Managing Editor*

Comic books based on games have never had as good a track record as titles based on toys, movies or TV shows. The absence — or irrelevance — of an underlying story to some games poses a major obstacle to their translation to the comics medium, and some critics have suggested that the stories themselves are about as necessary as explaining how and why the King of Diamonds defeated the Jack of Clubs.

It's significant, then, that the longest-running comic book based on a game — DC's *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons* — appeared soon after that game's publisher "got religion" on the topic of backstory. TSR's addition of an ongoing storyline to its adventure campaigns beginning with *DragonLance* opened the door for a series of best-selling prose novels. This addition of story, contends gaming industry expert and *Star Wars: X-Wing Rogue Squadron* writer Michael Stackpole, turned out to be the most revolutionary gaming innovation of the 1980s.

Thus, 1988 turned out to be a relatively favorable environment for DC's launch of two ongoing series, *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons* and *DragonLance*. The titles, which ran 36 and 34 issues respectively, featured the art of Jan Duursema and, for most of their runs, the writing of *Blue Devil* creator Dan Mishkin. While not a gamer himself, Mishkin came to the series through his work with Editor Barbara Kesel.

Appearing at Heroes Con in Charlotte, Mishkin recalled his work on the series for ***CBG***.

***CBG:** It should be said that you are not a gamer.*

Mishkin: That's right. I think I was just a little too old to have gotten into that as a kid. And I knew people who were involved in it and enjoyed it and I firmly understood the kind of world that they had set up because I had read plenty of fantasy.

As I started to study it, I didn't have any more interest in becoming a gamer, but I developed a respect for the way they established the rules of the world. Having written the magic-based series *Amethyst* [which he created for DC] I looked back and said, "Gee, these stories would have been a lot better if I had really known how magic worked before I started telling them."

***CBG:** In **AD&D** magic you have physical, verbal, and semantic spell components — and limits.*

Mishkin: Right, and those restrictions that are placed on you really make for stronger storytelling. A guy couldn't just whip out the same spell every 5 seconds. He'd have to recharge.

***CBG:** What did TSR provide you in the way of a story bible?*

Mishkin: I think they expected us to familiarize ourselves with what went on in their world. I don't think they pretended to be the story generators. In the case of *DragonLance,* obviously there was a story already, and Barbara Kesel's idea was that we would jump around the timeline of the *DragonLance* stories.

***CBG:** Did you have any conflicts with TSR?*

Mishkin: I wouldn't call them conflicts. Mostly it was a situation where they were right, where I maybe didn't get it, and they had to point out to me that something didn't work that way — that it would conflict with something that was buried a little deeper in the rules or in the storyline. That was generally fine.

Very often, especially when I was working with Jeff Grubb as the liaison over there, I would get a suggestion of how to do it differently that would fit my story better, and that was great. There were other times when they didn't really understand storytelling as well as I'd hoped they would. Because it didn't seem to me that beginning, middle, and end — the rise and fall of dramatic tension — was what the game playing was really about.

Storytelling is different. I did at a point get to describe my role as writer as being a variation of being the Dungeon Master. I was setting up the conditions under which various characters would play themselves and their interests out. Thinking of it in those terms helped me to talk with the TSR people a little better.

***CBG:** Did you refer to any of the other **AD&D** fictions out there? They had a few of the novels out, it had appeared in comics in the back of **Dragon** magazine, and they'd also had the cartoon show that Mark Evanier wrote for.*

***Dan Mishkin** wrote **AD&D** and **DrogonLance** for DC.*

Mishkin: I really didn't have any experience with that, except for reading the *DragonLance* novels when I was set to do that. I started on *DragonLance* before doing *AD&D*.

I read the *DragonLance* novels that were out at the time and was really was very impressed with them. I found that it was a well-constructed story and it pulled off one trick in storytelling that I was especially impressed with: You had a big world-shattering storyline going on, but the way that big event was going to turn out hinged on the decisions made by individual characters who were really working out issues in relationships in their own lives.

I had the opportunity to meet *DragonLance* author Margaret Weis one time who told me that she thought we captured in the *DragonLance* comic book what they were going for in the novel. I felt very good about that.

***CBG:** Had you considered writing one of the novels for TSR?*

Mishkin: It did start to seem like that might be a good idea. One of the things that kept me from doing that was that I was making very good money writing the comic books.

It was an interesting time to be doing those comics. It was when a lot of the super-hero stories were veering over toward what we talk about as the dark and gritty phase.

So dark and *so* gritty that even the possibility of a hopeful and positive conclusion was sometimes missing from the stories. In the *AD&D* stories, I had characters who were going through really tough challenges but, by dint of inner strength and perseverance, were overcoming them and reaching a positive conclusion. I really relished the opportunity to tell those kind of stories. Plus I was working with artists like Jan Duursema and Ron Randall, who were just terrific.

***CBG: AD&D** was the longest-running game-based comic book, but even so only went 36 issues. Is this particular kind of licensed comic book a natural fit?*

Mishkin: I think all licensed projects create some challenges that have to do with the fact the owner of the property is always reluctant to give up much control in order to make the project work well. There is always that tension. With the games, there was the fact that story wasn't really what the game was about, and so we had to have a way of turning the concepts and the rules into something that was story-based.

***CBG:** What was the response to the series?*

Mishkin: The response was awfully good. The unfortunate thing for my professional development was that it didn't come from the people who hire me to do jobs, who don't pay attention to licensed comics very often.

From talking to fans, I met a lot of people who just loved what we were doing and really had opinions — that was the greatest part, I guess. People had very strong opinions: "Why did you do that? How could you let that happen?" And you know when people respond to a story you have written by talking about a character that they care about, whom you breathe life into, it's terrific.

DC sent me to Gen Con, the gaming convention, one year, and that was an experience. It was different from the comic-book convention in some ways, because that intensity and involvement with the characters was even stronger. I had an experience with one fan there who spoke with a thick Russian accent and so, when he referred energetically to the character "Raistlin," I thought he was talking about the sport of wrestling. It took a long time before what I figured out what it was he was asking me about. He was asking, "Why did Rasslin' do that? Rasslin' would never do that!" It was something.

When I was asked to take over writing *AD&D*, I had already done several *DragonLance* issues, and *DragonLance* is relentlessly serious. The conditions under which I said I would write *AD&D* is that I would be allowed to write a funny story for it. I did. I had a very entertaining story — or I *hope* it's a very entertaining story — about the ghost of a jester who had one last mission to fulfill in order to set things right. That, of course, was the kind of challenge I wanted to have.

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71 VG/F..... $300
72 F+..... $340
73 G/VG..... $150
74 VG-..... $125
75 VG+ $215
76 VF $1,000
77 G/VG..... $145
78 G..... $94
79 VG/F..... $260
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81 VG+ $185
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88 VG..... $150
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91 VG..... $185
92 F/VF..... $325
93 VG-..... $105
94 G+ $105
95 FR..... $40
96 VG..... $130
97 VG..... $130
98 VG..... $130
99 VG+ $240
101 F/VF..... $325
103 F/VF..... $325
104 VG/F..... $165
105 F/VF..... $325
106 VG/F..... $165
107 F..... $185
108 F+..... $245
109 VG..... $165
110 VG/F..... $165
111 G/VG..... $92
112 VG..... $120
114 F..... $250
115 VG+ $150
116 VG..... $120
117 VG-..... $95
118 VG..... $165
119 PR/FR..... $20
121 F..... $175
122 VF-..... $700
123 VG/F..... $160
124 PR..... $20
127 VG..... $115
128 VG+ $200
129 F/VF..... $325
130 VG..... $115
131 VG+ $125
133 VG+ $125
134 VG-..... $80
135 VF-..... $250
136 VG+ $125
137 VG $130
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139 VG/F..... $140
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144 VG-..... $80
145 VG/F..... $140
146 VG/VG+ .. $115
147 VG $100
148 VG $100
149 VG-..... $115
150 FR $30
152 VG $100
153 VG $115
154 VF..... $425
155 VG+ $125
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163 VG $100
164 VG/F..... $130
166 VG+ $120
167 VG+ $120
168 VF-..... $2,000
168 VG/F..... $900
169 VF+..... $425
170 VG+ $120
171 VG-..... $120
172 VG $95
173 F+..... $200
174 VG-..... $75
175 VG-..... $75
176 G/VG..... $72
177 F(CT)..... $110
179 VG $84
180 F+..... $200
181 VG/F..... $120
182 F+..... $165
183 VG+ $105
185 VG-..... $65
188 VG-..... $65
189 F..... $125
190 VG+ $165
192 VG-..... $65
193 VG $95
195 VG+ $105
196 VF/NM.... $400
197 VG+ $105
200 VG $120
201 G $42
202 F/VF..... $180
204 F+..... $175
205 VG+ $150
207 FR/G $35
208 VG $85
210 VG $85
211 VG $90
212 VG+ $105
213 G/VG..... $75
214 VG+ $105
215 VF..... $325
216 VG/F..... $120
220 VG+ $80
223 FR/G $25
224 G+ $40

GREEN LANTERN (G.A.)
1 VF+(LR)..$4,800
7 FR/G $150
38 F+(CT)..... $325

HIT COMICS
26 VG+(LR) ..$200

HUMAN TORCH
1 F+..... $9,000
5 VF(LR)..... $1,000
8 VG/VG+ $650

MARVEL COMICS
1 VF(MR)..$20,000

MILITARY COMICS
1 VG+ $2,200
2 VG $475
3 VF..... $1,375
3 VG- $365
4 VF/NM.... $1,500
4 VG $315
5 VF+ $1,100
5 VG+..... $335
6 VF/NM..... $975
7 VF- $550
8 VF..... $685
9 VF+ $825
10 VF+ $825
11 F..... $235
12 F/VF $565
13 F/VF $415
14 VF/NM..... $725
15 VF/NM..... $780
16 F+ $270
17 F/VF $365
18 VF..... $450
19 F+ $270
19 F/VF $365
20 VF/NM..... $685
20 VG/F..... $185
21 F+ $265
22 VF..... $395
23 F/VF(D-COPY) $315
23 G $53
24 VF+ $475
25 VF(D-COPY) $395
26 F/VF $315
27 VG/F(D-COPY) $160
28 NM- $575
29 F+ $265
30 F+ $265
31 VF/NM..... $550
32 VG+ $130
33 VF+ $420
34 VF+ $420
35 VF/NM..... $485
36 VF/NM(RCK) $525
36 VG+ $130
37 F+ $205
38 F/VF $280
39 VF+ $420
40 VF+ $420
41 VF..... $350
42 VF+ $420
43 VF+ $420

MISS FURY
7 VF..... $450

MODERN COMICS
44 VG+..... $135
45 F/VF(CA).. $200
46 VF..... $240
47 VF..... $240
47 VF+ $285
48 VF/NM..... $325
50 VF+ $285
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76 VF/NM..... $240
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82 F/VF $145
84 N- $275
85 VF/NM..... $240
90 VF+ $210
95 VF+ $210
100 VF/NM... $240
101 NM $300
102 F/VF $200

PLANET COMICS
1 G..... $1,000
15 VG..... $575
16 VG..... $225
17 G/VG $170
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54 VG..... $100
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57 VG..... $100
58 PR/FR..... $25
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66 FR..... $20
67 FR..... $20
69 FR..... $20

STAR SPANGLED COMICS
94 FR/G..... $45
95 VG..... $100
107 VG..... $55
117 G/VG $44

STARTLING COMICS
38 NM(MH) .. $780
49 VG/F..... $650

SUB-MARINER (G.A.)
1 F+ $8,000
1 VG+ $4,500
4 VG..... $550
12 F+ $445
34 VG/F..... $175
36 VG- $100
37 G..... $62
40 VG..... $135
40 VG+ $160
41 VG..... $135

SUPERBOY
1 VG(CT).... $1,100
2 F+ $625
3 VG..... $215
5 F+ $325
9 FR..... $45
10 VG/F..... $200
11 G..... $55
13 G/VG..... $80
14 VG-..... $90
15 FR..... $36
16 VG+ $90
17 F..... $110
18 VG..... $75
19 FR..... $23
22 FR..... $21
28 G..... $33
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35 F/VF $110
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37 VF+ $180
38 VG..... $48
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42 G..... $17
43 F/VF $80
44 G..... $17
45 VG- $27
49 VG/F..... $55

SUPERMAN
2 G..... $1,200
2 VG+(CT) $2,200
3 VG..... $1,250
3 VG-..... $1,000
4 F+ $2,000
4 FR/G..... $400
4 G..... $570
5 FR/G..... $300
6 VG..... $480
7 VG- $375
8 G+ $300
9 FR/G..... $200
9 G..... $233
9 VG..... $465
10 G/VG..... $350
10 VG..... $465
11 VG- $260
12 G..... $167
13 F(TS)..... $325
14 VF/VF+. $2,400
15 VF $1,400
16 VF- $775
19 VG..... $280
20 VG+ $350
21 F..... $315
22 VG/F..... $290
24 VF $1,500
25 F+ $425
26 VG..... $190
27 F..... $282
28 VG..... $190
29 VG..... $190
30 VF- $725
31 VF- $400
32 VF $625
33 F+ $325
34 VF $600
35 F..... $250
37 FR/G..... $70
38 VG..... $165
39 FR/G..... $70
40 NM DOUBLE $1,000
41 VF $475
43 VG/F..... $175
44 VF+ $570
45 VF- $310
46 VF+ $570
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52 G/VG..... $76
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77 VG+ $110
79 VG-..... $70
80 G..... $44
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83 VG..... $84
84 G..... $42
84 VG+ $100
84 VG-..... $65
85 FR/G..... $30
86 G..... $42
86 VG+ $110
87 G..... $42
88 G..... $42
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91 VG..... $72
92 VG+ $90
93 F+ $145
94 F+ $145
95 VG+ $90
96 VG/VF+ $70
97 VG+ $75
98 VG..... $60
99 G/VG..... $45
99 VG..... $60
100 FR/G..... $125
100 VG/F..... $400

TORCHY
2 F+ $225
4 VF/NM $575

UNCLE SAM QUARTERLY
1 VG+ $675
2 VF..... $620
3 VG..... $155
4 F..... $210
8 F+ $225

WHIZ COMICS
114 G..... $17

WONDER WOMAN
43 VG..... $72
46 G..... $36
47 VG..... $72
50 VG-..... $60
53 VG..... $48
59 F+ $90
60 F+ $90
64 F+ $100
66 F+ $100
69 VF-..... $135
70 VF $150
75 VG..... $60
87 VG..... $60
88 VF-..... $135
98 VG+ $75

WORLD'S BEST
1 F..... $3,700
1 VG/F..... $3,100

WORLD'S FINEST
39 G..... $61
49 G..... $47
57 FR/G..... $40
72 G..... $50
74 VG..... $80
75 VG..... $80
76 VG+ $80
77 F..... $95
78 VG..... $65
79 VG+ $80
80 FR/G..... $25
81 VG..... $48
82 FR/G..... $20

YOUNG ALLIES
1 VG/F..... $2,500
19 VG..... $155

PRICE GUIDE

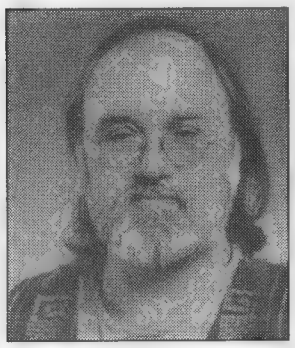
On Top Of The Trends

By Cliff Biggers

Setting conditions

Just a couple of years ago, I kept hearing about the importance of pristine condition. Retailers were catering to condition-happy fans who were willing to spend enormous sums of money — many multiples of ***CBG*** *Price Guide* value, in some cases — to get copies of key Silver Age comics that looked as though they had just been meticulously pulled from a new comics rack.

The problem is there seems to be a finite number of collectors with the bankbook to support such luxurious tastes in collectible comics. While there are still fans out there willing to part with the cost equivalent of a new car for flawless Silver Age comics, that number isn't growing. Instead, it's the demand for fair-to-good-condition copies that's heating up.



Cliff Biggers

"Those creases, those ink marks on the cover, those spine rolls — that's the way many collectors remember comics from their childhood."

There are several reasons for this, and the most obvious is cost. Right now, the average price differential as listed in various price guides is about six to one, Good to Near-Mint. As prices for ultra-desirable copies soared, lesser-condition issues looked like a real bargain. The same dollar can go much, much further when you're willing to live with a few creases or a bit of spine roll.

Availability plays a part. Collectors are impulsive creatures; when they want a comic book, they're often looking for instant gratification (or as close as you can come to it in the comic-book field). If you're willing to take a Fair to Good copy of a Silver Age comic book, it's not that hard to track down a copy; if you insist on the perfect copy, then you're destined for much the same luck as Percival when he set out to find that Holy Grail.

Fantastic Four #1 is 37 years old. *Brave and Bold* #28 is almost 39 years old. *Detective Comics* #225 is 43 years old. Even *Silver Surfer* #1, a relative latecomer in the Marvel first-issue follies, is three decades old. It's no wonder that perfect copies are hard to come by; these comics weren't designed to last for decades without showing a bit of age.

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I began collecting comics in 1959. I began buying back issues from local stores and friends in 1961. I began ordering back issues from *Rocket's Blast/ComiCollector* (the ***CBG*** of the 1960s, so to speak) in 1965.

When I first started buying comics, *Action Comics* #1 was 21 years old. When I began buying back issues, it was 23 years old. When I began mail-ordering comics, it was 27 years old. Today, a new collector buying a back issue of the 1970s *Ghost Rider* #1 is purchasing a comic book that's not as old as *Action Comics* #1 was when I began collecting comics. It's no wonder that perfect copies of key Golden Age or Silver Age titles are hard to find; those issues were manufactured to be disposable literature, not preserved collectibles. And until the mid-1960s, there was no back-issue market, *per se* — and that means that there was no cottage industry devoted to preserving and archiving comics that weren't meant to be preserved and archived.

Nostalgia plays a part, too. There's another factor fueling the demand for Fair to Good condition copies of Silver and Golden Age comics: nostalgia. "I didn't have this issue in Mint condition when I was a kid," one collector perusing Earl's box after box of affordable lesser-condition comics told me, "so why do I have to have them now?"

The Mint condition comic book may be a lovely thing to behold, but it rarely has the same nostalgia factor to older collectors as a worn, read copy. Those creases, those ink marks on the cover, those spine rolls — that's the way many collectors remember comics from their childhood. The investor wants a perfect copy; the collector is often far less demanding.

Ironically, though, the increasing demand for lesser-condition comics is closing the gap, when it comes to prices. Remember, the average price gap between Good and Near-Mint is sixfold: A Near-Mint comic book is worth six times the price of a Good comic book. Only that isn't true with Silver and Golden Age comics. Due to increased demand, prices on lesser-condition issues have begun to rise. In the case of comics from 1965 or earlier, it's far more common to see a three-fold price differential, not a six-fold differential. (Interestingly enough, that's the same differential that was listed in the early *Overstreet Price Guides*; it wasn't until the early '80s that the 1-2-3 ratio of Good, Fine, and Near Mint began to expand to 1-3-6.)

So that means that the price differential on newer comics is 1-3-6, right? Not at all. Since 1965, collectors and retailers have been preserving copies of comic books for resale. In the 1970s and 1980s, a great many copies of key issues were "investment copies," purchased for eventual resale. It seems that, in the cases of some titles, more issues went into the storehouses of investors than into the collections of readers. And this means that there are a lot of comics — from 1980 on in particular — that have virtually no value in anything less than Near-Mint condition.

Redoing the ratios. While a consistent condition-to-price formula is a handy thing to have, it's misleading. There is no one consistent formula. A more representative formula might show: a 1-2-3 ratio for comics published before 1970; a 1-3-6 ratio for comics published from 1970 until 1980; and a 1-5-10 or a 1-6-12 ratio for comics published after that. But, like all rules of thumb, that's misleading, too: a kids' comic book or a funny-animal title might require a still different ratio. Try to find Near-Mint *Sugar & Spikes* and you'll see what I mean: These were comics that were targeted to be read and enjoyed until they fell apart. They had cutouts in them that kids were encouraged to cut out! In the case of a *Sugar & Spike*, even a Good condition copy might be worth half the price of a Near-Mint copy.

And then there's the case of *Spawn* #1. A 1-6-12 ratio on this comic book might be misleading, because there are few collectors who'd pay even a twelfth the mint-condition price for a worn, Good condition copy. Why should they? There are far too many Near-Mint condition copies to be had. (Remember, there were tenfold more copies of this issue sold in 1992 than there are copies of *Spawn* sold today — so someone has to have copies of that issue he's willing to part with!)

In lieu of a better formula, though, I think the breakdown mentioned a couple of paragraphs back is more fair than a standard 1-3-6 ratio — and it certainly is far more in line with current pricing than a ratio that seems out of touch with pricing reality.

(Of course, as Dennis Miller says, I could be wrong. If you want to explain to me how wrong I am or praise me for my on-target pricing analysis, write me at cliffbig@netdepot.com and let me know what you think and why. Or you could send your letter via snail-mail — but, if you do, fold it carefully. I just hate to receive letters in less than Mint condition.)

*Congratulations to the **Winners** of last month's contest:*

John Q. Adams, N.Y. — *Wildstorm!* #3
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Tom Takach, Fla. — *Musculart: Muscular Anatomy for the Action Artist*
Laura Nawrocki, Washington, D.C. — *Classic Star Wars* Vol. 2 TPB
Brian O'Malley, Ill. — *Ultimate Weapon X*

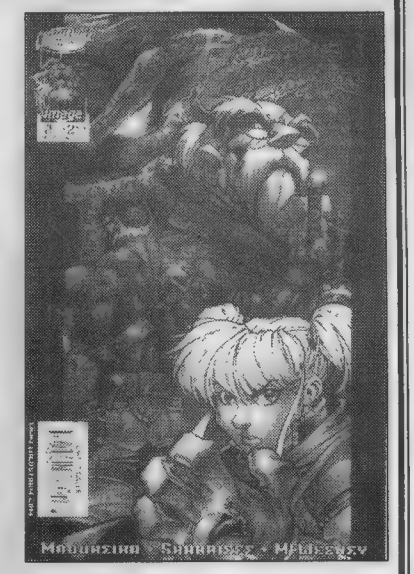
Thanks to all who entered the contest in ***CBG*** #1285 and thanks, too, to Image, DC, Dark Horse, Marvel, and Dumbbell Press for providing this month's prizes.

***This* issue's contest features the following prizes: a *Batman & Robin* T-shirt; *Predator: Hell & Hot Water* trade paperback; *Akiko* Vol. 2 TPB; *Onslaught* Book One: "The Awakening"; and *The Darkness* #3.**

To enter, send your name, address, and age to Brent Frankenhoff, ***CBG*** Price Guide Contest, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990. (Only one entry per person, please.)

Hurry, the ***deadline is Monday, Aug. 10, 1998***. Winners will be announced in ***CBG*** #1294.

Marketplace Minutes



The summer's success story? Cliffhanger! *Danger Girl* and *Battle Chasers* are soaring in price; *Crimson* isn't escalating quite as rapidly, but that's only because, as the final series was published, it had a much higher print run than the first two. (Retailers were smart enough to up their orders tremendously when they saw how quickly the first two series disappeared.) The chromium-cover editions are selling for big bucks — if you can find them at any price.

Green Lantern is hot, hot, hot, and that's pushing up the prices on the early Kyle Rayner appearances as well as the Hal Jordan memorial issue.

Even the recent *Green Lantern* #100 first printing is climbing in price, as the return of Hal Jordan stirs up even more interest in The Emerald Warrior.

Kevin Smith has generated two hot Oni Press titles. His *Clerks* #1 is a very hot issue in its first printing, while *Oni Double Feature* #1 is climbing in price, as fans learn about the Jay and Silent Bob appearance in that issue. Don't be surprised if you see *Jay and Silent Bob* on the hot comics list next month. In spite of a hefty overprinting, that issue should sell out quickly.

The sleeper hit in the back-issue market is *Nightwing*; many regard it as one of the best of the Batman family of titles, even though it's often overlooked. Early issues are hard to come by, and most retailers report that new issues continue to sell out month after month, indicating the series has a strong fan following.

DC's current series of *80-Page Giants* seems to have generated interest in the originals; retailers are reporting very strong interest in any *DC 80-Page Giant* reprint issues, particularly those featuring Batman, Superman, Green Lantern, The Flash, and The Justice League.

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59 FN/VF 26.00
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62 FN+ 13.00
63 VF+ 34.00
63 FN+ 13.00
64 VF+ 32.00
64 VF+ 32.00
65 VF+ 34.00
64 FN/VF 19.00
65 FN 12.00
67 VF 28.00
67 VF- 23.00
67 FN/VF 19.00
68 VF+ 33.00
69 VF/NM 40.00
69 VF 28.00
69 FN+ 13.00
70 VF+ 32.00
70 VF 28.00
71 VF+ 34.00
71 VF 28.00
72 FN/VF 19.00
72 FN+ 12.00
73 VF- 23.00
74 VF+ 34.00
74 VF- 23.00
76 VF- 18.00
77 VF+ 28.00
77 FN/VF 15.00
78 VF/NM 34.00
78 VF- 20.00
79 VF+ 28.00
79 VF- 28.00
80 VF+ 23.00
80 VF- 18.00
81 VF+ 28.00
81 VF 23.00
82 VF+ 28.00
82 VF 23.00
82 FN 10.00
83 VF+ 28.00
83 VF 28.00
86 VF+ 28.00
86 VF 23.00
87 VF/NM 34.00
87 VF+ 28.00
87 VF 24.00
88 VF+ 28.00
88 VF- 21.00
89 VF 23.00
90 VF 29.00
91 VF- 18.00
92 VF/NM 34.00
92 VF 23.00
93 VF+ 28.00
94 VF/NM 58.00
94 VF+ 48.00
95 VF+ 28.00
95 VF- 18.00
96 VF/NM 65.00
96 VF+ 55.00
97 VF/NM 65.00
97 VF/NM 65.00
97 VF- 39.00
98 VF/NM 65.00
98 VF- 39.00
99 VF/NM 34.00
99 VF+ 28.00
100 VG+ 28.00
102 FN 26.00
105 VF/NM 20.00
107 VF+ 17.00
108 FN/VF 9.00
109 VF- 13.00
110 VF+ 18.00
111 VF- 13.00
112 VF+ 18.00
113 VF 14.00
114 VF+ 17.00
115 FN/VF 10.00
116 VF/NM 20.00
117 VF/NM 20.00
118 VF+ 17.00
119 NM- 36.00
122 VF 80.00
123 VF/NM 18.00
124 VF+ 22.00
125 VF/NM 16.00
126 VF 12.00
127 NM- 19.00
128 VF/NM 17.00
130 VF+ 8.00
134 VF+ 18.00
135 VF/NM 45.00
135 VF 26.00
136 NM- 22.00
142 NM 22.00
143 VF/NM 18.00
144 NM- 15.00
145 NM- 15.00
146 VF/NM 14.00
147 NM 17.00
148 VF/NM 19.00
149 VF+ 27.00
150 NM- 13.00
200 VF/NM 15.00
238 NM 55.00
(With Tattooz)
239 NM/M 30.00
252 NM/M 20.00
298 NM- 24.00
300 NM 58.00
ANN 2 G+ 29.00
ANN. 3 VG/FN .. 20.00
ANN 7 VF+ .. 17.00

ANIMAL ANTICS
20 FN+ 28.00

ANNIE OAKLEY (DELL)
5 VF+ 35.00

AQUAMAN
9 FN 26.00
37 VF+ 19.00
48 VF+ 14.00
49 VF+ 12.00
50 VF 24.00
50 FN/VF 18.00
51 VF/NM .. 37.00
52 VF+ 31.00
52 VF- 21.00

ATOM
2 FN 90.00
3 VG- 30.00
7 VG+ 50.00
16 FN/VF 27.00
17 FN- 18.00
18 FN 21.00
19 FN 18.00
24 FN/VF 18.00
25 FN/VF 18.00
27 VF- 23.00
35 VF 24.00
35 FN/VF 16.00
40 VF+ 23.00
43 VF/NM 21.00
45 VF+ 23.00

AVENGERS (GOLD KEY)
1 VF- 120.00

AVENGERS
7 VG 34.00
8 G+ 21.00
9 G+ 22.00
14 G/VG 14.00
16 G/G+ 12.00
19 VG 15.00
22 VF- 30.00
24 FN+ 13.00
25 FN/VF 17.00
26 FN+ 13.00
27 FN+ 12.00
30 VF+ 21.00
32 FN/VF 11.00
33 VF- 13.00
36 FN/VF 11.00
38 FN/VF 11.00
48 VF- 12.00
48 FN/VF 10.00
49 VF- 12.00
49 FN/VF 10.00
50 VF- 12.00
50 FN/VF 10.00
54 FN/VF 11.00
58 FN/VF 18.00
58 FN 11.00
59 VF- 14.00
60 VF- 14.00
61 VF- 14.00
64 FN/VF 10.00
65 FN/VF 10.00
67 VF- 14.00
67 FN/VF 10.00
68 VF- 14.00
69 VF- 11.00
70 VF- 14.00
71 VF- 11.00
230 FN/VF 6.00
249 VF- 6.00
298 VF/NM 6.00
ANN 4 VF- 80.00
ANN. 5 VG 19.00
ANN. 6 VF/NM
ANN. 7 VG 100.00
ANN. 7 VG 17.00

BAT MASTERSON
4 VF- 29.00

BEWARE THE CREEPER
5 VF 25.00
6 VF- 21.00

BILL BOYD WESTERN
2 FN 45.00
23 VG- 18.00

BLACK CAT (Harvey)
19 VG/FN 46.00

BLACKHAWK
77 FR- 9.00
80 FR 10.00
101 G/VG 21.00
102 FR 8.00
107 G+ 19.00
108 G 34.00
109 VG 25.00
110 G 13.00
111 VG- 21.00
112 G- 11.00
114 G 13.00
116 G+ 16.00
117 G+ 16.00
119 VG- 14.00
120 G- 7.00
123 G 8.00
125 G+ 11.00
126 G 8.00
127 G/VG 13.00
127 G 9.00
128 G+ 11.00
129 G 12.00
130 G/VG 13.00
131 G/VG 9.00
132 G 5.00
133 G 6.00
135 G+ 7.00
136 G+ 7.00
137 FN- 16.00
138 VG/FN 14.00
139 FR 3.00
140 VG 12.00
147 VG/FN 11.00
148 G/VG 7.00
149 FN+ 16.00
150 VG+ 10.00
151 VG- 9.00
152 FN- 12.00
156 FN+ 16.00
157 FN 14.00

BLUE BEETLE (CHARLTON)
2 (1967) VF- 16.00

BOB STEELE
5 G 20.00
8 G/VG 22.00
10 G+ 20.00

BONANZA (GOLD KEY)
22 FN/VF 20.00
28 FN/VF 20.00
29 VF+ 32.00
32 FN/VF 20.00
34 VF- 24.00

BORIS KARLOFF THRILLER
2 VF+ 29.00

BRAIN ROY
4 VF- 38.00
6 FN 19.00

BRAVE AND BOLD
18 G 31.00
24 VG 60.00
27 G/VG 43.00
29 G/VG 240.00
29 FR + ... 110.00
31 VG+ 65.00
33 VG 34.00
37 VG 48.00
38 VG 42.00
38 VG+ 55.00
40 VG- 26.00
42 FN 80.00
42 VG/FN 60.00
43 FN 90.00
44 FN+ 15.00
50 VG/FN 32.00
53 FN+ 21.00
56 G/VG 6.00
64 VF 38.00
65 FN/VF 10.00
66 FN/VF 10.00
67 VF+ 31.00
67 VG+ 10.00
68 VF 35.00
69 VF 18.00
69 VF- 18.00
71 VF 16.00
71 VF- 13.00
72 VF+ 23.00
73 G/VF 12.00
92 VF 14.00
95 VF 9.00
96 VF 10.00

BUCCANEERS
24 VG 42.00

BUCK JONES
2 VF- 40.00

BUFFALO BILL JR.
8 VF/NM 30.00
12 VF 20.00

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.
5 FR 50.00

CHALLENGERS
9 FR 16.00
11 VG 32.00
12 G/VG 24.00
13 VG 32.00
14 VG 27.00
16 VG 28.00
17 G+ 18.00
18 VG- 23.00
19 VG- 23.00
21 VG+ 30.00
22 G/VG 20.00
23 VG/FN 19.00
24 FN + ... 24.00
29 FN- 20.00
34 FN 11.00
35 FN + ... 12.00

CHEYENNE (DELL)
6 VF 29.00
17 VF/NM 39.00
20 VF+ 29.00
22 VF 29.00
24 VF/NM 39.00
24 VF/NM 39.00

CHRISTMAS PARADE (GOLD KEY)
3 FN/VF 29.00
4 VF+ 42.00
5 VF/NM 40.00
6 VF/NM 40.00

CISCO KID
6 VF/NM 65.00
7 NM 75.00
8 NM 67.00
9 NM 67.00
12 VF 38.00
13 VF+ 45.00
14 VF+ 45.00
37 VF 57.00
39 VF+ 65.00
41 VF- 50.00

COLT .45
6 VF+ 55.00
7 VF+ 45.00
8 VF+ 42.00
9 VF- 32.00

CONAN
2 FN/VF 30.00
3 FN+ 40.00
5 FN 35.00
5 VF- 30.00
5 FN/VF 19.00
6 VF 23.00
8 VF- 23.00
9 VF- 20.00
9 FN/VF 17.00
14 VF 21.00
15 VF+ 23.00

COWBOY LOVE
1 FN 45.00

CRACK WESTERN
63(#1) FN/VF ... 85.00
64 VG+ 24.00
66 VG 24.00

CRY FOR DAWN (1ST PRINTS)
3 NM 70.00
6 NM 35.00
6 NM 35.00

DAREDEVIL
3 VG 54.00
3 G+ 39.00
4 VG 54.00
6 FN/VF 65.00
6 FN 44.00
7 FN- 60.00
8 G/VG 19.00
9 VF 70.00
9 FN/VF 49.00
10 FN+ 47.00
10 FN + ... 47.00
12 VG 13.00
13 FN 20.00
14 VG- 10.00
15 FN 20.00
15 FN 20.00
16 VG 16.00
16 VG- 13.00
17 FN- 20.00
20 FN/VF 22.00
20 FN+ 17.00
22 VF- 19.00
22 VF 19.00
24 VF 19.00
30 VF 14.00
31 VF+ 15.00
52 VF+ 15.00
53 VF+ 15.00
53 FN/VF 10.00
100 VF+ 100.00
158 NM- 30.00
159 NM 18.00

DARK SHADOWS (GOLD KEY)
5 VF+ 37.00
6 VF 33.00
9 VF+ 29.00
10 VF- 22.00

DELL GIANTS
22 NM- 75.00
27 VF+ 80.00
30 VF- 50.00
35 VF/NM 75.00
38 VF/NM 85.00
39 VF+ 75.00
39 FN+ 37.00
40 VF/NM 50.00

Christmas Parade
1 G 39.00
2 G/G+ 35.00
6 VF 50.00
8 VG/FN 40.00

Donald Duck Beach Party
2 VF+ 65.00
3 VF+ 65.00
4 FN/VF 39.00
5 VF/NM 73.00
6 NM- 65.00

Mickey Mouse in Frontierland
1 VF+ 75.00

Mickey Mouse Birthday Party
1 VF+ 175.00

Summer Fun
1 VF/NM 170.00
2 FN 50.00

Vacation In Disneyland
1 VF+ 60.00

Vacation Parade
2 VF- 85.00
3 VF- 45.00
4 VF/NM 100.00

Western Roundup
17 VF- 45.00

DETECTIVE
130 G + ... 88.00
135 FR 17.00
(Centerfold missing)
170 G/VG 90.00
175 VG-/VG 110.00
196 VG- 75.00
239 VG- 48.00
246 G+ 30.00
249 G/VG 35.00
256 VG 45.00
256 VG- 34.00
257 G+ 30.00
258 G 23.00
259 G 20.00
260 G+ 30.00
263 VG 36.00
268 G+ 22.00
270 VG/FN 42.00
272 VG- 23.00
273 G 15.00
274 G/VG 20.00
279 VG 27.00
280 G+ 17.00
281 VG 22.00
282 VG 22.00
283 VG 21.00
284 VG 22.00
289 VG 21.00
293 VG 24.00
298 FN 25.00
299 VG+ 17.00
303 VG 12.00
306 VG 12.00
316 FN/VF 30.00
327 VG 19.00
333 FN 11.00
356 VF 25.00
362 FN + ... 11.00
372 VF- 15.00
375 FN/VF 12.00
387 FN + ... 12.00
403 VF + ... 10.00
407 VF 16.00
408 FN/VF 11.00
410 VF + ... 19.00

DONALD DUCK
Four Color
29 G-/G 395.00
147 FN + ... 150.00
(Minor Interior Tape)
159 VG 130.00
170 G 85.00
199 VG+ 120.00
203 VG-/VG 75.00
203 FN 175.00
(White pages)
238 VG+ 90.00
263 VG 60.00
275 VG- 45.00
282 FN 85.00
291 VG+ 60.00
300 VG+ 58.00
308 VG/FN 48.00
348 VF 65.00
422 VG 45.00
26 VG/FN 60.00
27 VF- 40.00
29 FG 40.00
45 VF 60.00
46 VG/FN 48.00

80 PAGE GIANT
1 VG 68.00
3 VG 32.00
4 VF/FN 34.00
6 VF- 65.00
6 FN- 30.00
8 NM- 38.00
8 FN- 85.00
9 FN/VF 60.00
13 VF 110.00
15 VF- 100.00

FAMOUS FUNNIES
67 FN + ... 50.00

FANTASTIC FOUR
19 VF 195.00
19 FN/VF 120.00
19 VG- 43.00
20 VG 185.00
24 FN- 37.00
24 VG 24.00
25 VG 24.00
28 VF- 135.00
28 VF- 135.00
29 FN/VF 50.00
703 VF- 38.00
705 VF + ... 30.00
707 VF- 29.00
712 VF 35.00
712 VF 35.00
716 VF + ... 45.00
716 VF 39.00
722 (J Mack Brown PC)
VF/NM 50.00
723 VF 49.00
723 VF 49.00
735 VG/FN.. 49.00
737 (Steve Canyon)
FN + ... 14.00
738 VF + ... 49.00
749 G + ... 7.00
757 VF 39.00
758 VF + ... 28.00
760 G + ... 12.00
773 (Brave One PC)
VF + ... 35.00
784 VF + ... 32.00
794 VF- 55.00
797 (Gunsmoke PC)
VF/NM 59.00
802 FN/VF 27.00
806 VF 25.00
828 (Buffalo Bill Jr.PC)VF + ... 32.00
854 VF- 49.00
869 FN/VF 23.00
877 VF/NM... 60.00
880 (Western Marshall PC) VF + ... 28.00
893 (Jim Bowie PC)
VF 42.00
910 G/VG 11.00
944 F VG- 19.00
954 VG 11.00
985 VF 34.00
1000 (Gray Ghost PC)
VF + ... 63.00
1004 VF + ... 38.00
1005 (Mavenck PC)
VF/NM 90.00
1006 VG- 16.00
1010 VF 55.00
1010 G + ... 13.00
1021 VF + ... 25.00
1027 VF- 29.00
1028 (Eastwood PC)
FN + ... 65.00
1028 (Eastwood PC)
G 27.00
1029 VF 27.00
1044 VF/NM 49.00
1045 VF- VF-30.00
1056 VF + ... 30.00
1058 (Colt .45 pc)
VF/NM 60.00
1058 FN/VF 23.00
1059 VF + ... 45.00
1060 (P.C.) VG+
..... 22.00
1066 VF/NM..... 50.00
1073 VF- 49.00
1076 VF/NM..... 65.00
1076 VF- 33.00
1080 (Fury PC) VF
..... 44.00
1083 VF + ... 30.00
1087 VF 45.00
1089 (Restless Gun PC)VF/NM..... 64.00
1095 G+ 11.00
1109 FN + ... 33.00
1109 G 11.00
1114 (Huck Finn PC)
VF + ... 12.00
1118 VG- 12.00
1125 (Laramie PC)VF
..... 62.00
1130 VF + ... 49.00
1139 (K.Douglas P.C.)
FN + ... 32.00
1141 G/VG 9.00
1145 VG 19.00
1157 VG+ 10.00
1159(77 Sunset Strip PC) VF 92.00
1161 VF 55.00
1168 FN/VF 28.00
1169 VF + ... 105.00
1169 VF- 68.00
1170 FN/VF 39.00
1177 VG + ... 5.00
1179 VF 45.00
1187 FN- 18.00
1188 (Atlantis PC)
VF + ... 70.00
1188 (P.C.) FN+
..... 26.00
1190 VG 10.00
1205 (P.C.) FN+
..... 16.00
1205 G/VG 7.00
1213 (P.C.) FN/VF
..... 34.00
1215 VF- 30.00
1220 (Gunslinger PC)
VF/NM 72.00
1234 VG + ... 12.00
1237 VG/FN 35.00
1253 (Space Man#1)
VG 13.00
1256 (Kona #1) VG+
..... 12.00
1328 (P.C.) FN+
..... 18.00

FRONTIER FIGHTERS
1 G + ... 57.00

GENE AUTRY (DELL)
10 VG+ 24.00
15 VF 58.00
16 VF 58.00
18 VF 58.00
27 FN/VF 38.00
28 VF 44.00
30 VF 44.00
36 NM- 55.00
37 VF+ 44.00

GREEN HORNET (GOLD KEY)
1 VF/NM 170.00
1 VF + ... 145.00
2 NM- 135.00
2 FN 37.00

GREEN LANTERN (GOLDEN AGE)
23 FR 75.00

GREEN LANTERN
2 VG 100.00
3 G+ 50.00
6 VG- 49.00
8 VG- 40.00
14 VG- 27.00
15 VG- 27.00
20 G/VG 21.00
25 VG 19.00
27 VG- 19.00
29 VG 23.00
30 VG 23.00
31 FN+ 35.00
34 VG + ... 21.00
35 VG+ 21.00
36 VG+ 21.00
37 VG 21.00
44 FN + ... 24.00
47 FN + ... 24.00
50 FN + ... 24.00
56 FN 13.00
57 FN/VF 20.00
62 VF- 17.00
65 VF- 17.00
66 VF 20.00
67 VF- 17.00

THE GUNHAWK
13 VF- 50.00
15 VF- 44.00

GUNSMOKE (DELL)
7 VF/NM 57.00
8 VF+ 52.00
9 VF/NM 65.00
10 VF/NM 65.00

(GOLD KEY)
1 VF/NM 36.00
2 VF- 11.00

HAWKMAN
6 FN 26.00
6 VG+ 20.00

HERBIE
1 G/VG 20.00
2 FN- 16.00
3 VG/FN 15.00
4 VF- 39.00
11 VF 29.00
12 VF + ... 29.00
16 VF- 29.00
21 VF + ... 29.00
22 VF + ... 29.00
23 VF + ... 29.00

HEROIC COMICS
3 VG- 70.00
4 G 43.00

HIT COMICS
46 FN/VF 83.00

HOPALONG CASSIDY
18 VG/FN 31.00

HOUSE OF MYSTERY
125 VF- 29.00
126 FN/VF 24.00
127 VF 26.00
139 VF- 25.00
140 VF 30.00
141 VF- 25.00
142 VF- 25.00
143 FN/VF 100.00
143 FN + ... 70.00
144 VF 75.00
145 VF- 42.00
155 VF 45.00
157 VF + ... 48.00
158 VF 45.00
159 VF/NM 55.00
160 FN 32.00
161 VF + ... 33.00
162 NM- 39.00
166 NM- 39.00
167 VF + ... 33.00
168 VF/NM 36.00

HOUSE OF SECRETS
39 FN 20.00
51 VF 39.00
52 FN + ... 19.00
62 FN/VF 34.00
65 FN/VF 26.00
69 VF- 29.00
70 VF 34.00
71 VF 22.00
74 VF- 29.00
75 VF 34.00
76 VF- 34.00

HUCKLEBERRY HOUND
5 VF.. ..... 38.00

HULK
4 G/VG 150.00
102 FN/VF 65.00
103 VF/NM 60.00
103 VF + ... 44.00
104 VF/NM 53.00
105 VF/NM 45.00
106 VF + ... 29.00
107 VF/NM 35.00
108 VF + ... 36.00
109 VF + ... 24.00
112 VF/NM 75.00
113 VF/NM 16.00
113 VF + ... 21.00
180 VF/NM 48.00
182 VF + ... 38.00
ANN. 1 FN/VF 29.00
ANN. 2 VF 27.00

I LOVE LUCY
20 VF + ... 70.00

INVADERS (GOLD KEY)
1 FN- 20.00
2 VF + ... 45.00
3 VF- 33.00
4 VF 38.00

IRON MAN
2 VF- 49.00
3 VF + ... 39.00
3 VF 36.00
4 VF 25.00
6 FN + ... 13.00
7 VF 22.00
8 VF- 22.00

JACE PEARSON
7 FN/VF 24.00
16 VF- 24.00
16 VF/NM 29.00
19 VF 29.00
20 VF 29.00

JIMMY OLSEN
30 VG- 29.00
40 G/VG 13.00
41 G/VG 11.00
42 VG + ... 17.00
43 VG 15.00
46 G/VG 11.00
47 VG- 13.00
48 VG 15.00
49 VG + ... 17.00
87 VF 20.00
87 FN/VF 13.00
88 VF 20.00
104 (80 Pg.) VF-
..... 24.00
113 VF (80 page)
..... 28.00
139 VF 8.00

JIMMY WAKELY
3 VF 240.00
6 FN + ... 130.00
8 G- 27.00

JOHNNY MACK BROWN
5 VF/NM 48.00

JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY
84 G + ... 90.00
102 G + ... 9.00
106 G/VG 11.00
108 G/VG 11.00
109 G + ... 13.00
110 VG+ 16.00
113 FN/VF 30.00

JUNGLE COMICS
73 VG 35.00
121 VG- 23.00
161 VG- 27.00

JUSTICE LEAGUE
6 G 26.00
10 VG 52.00
13 VG/FN 42.00
14 VG 36.00
15 FN 36.00
16 FN 39.00
17 VG/FN 36.00
19 G/VG 22.00
21 FN-/FN 80.00
21 FN- 78.00
23 FN 28.00
24 FN 28.00
25 FN- 23.00
26 FN + ... 31.00
27 VF- 53.00
28 VF + ... 75.00
29 VF- 75.00
31 VF 65.00
32 FN/VF 27.00
33 VF- 38.00
34 FN/VF 24.00
35 VF 32.00
36 VF 32.00
37 VF- 32.00
38 FN + ... 62.00
39 (80 pg.) FN/VF
..... 43.00
40 FN 15.00
41 VF + ... 38.00
42 VF 26.00
43 VF + ... 31.00
44 VF + ... 31.00
45 VF + ... 31.00
47 VF- 25.00
48 (80 pg.) VF/NM
..... 50.00
49 VF/NM 32.00
50 VF/NM 32.00
51 VF 27.00
52 VF/NM 27.00
53 VF + ... 27.00
54 VF + ... 27.00
55 VF 33.00
55 FN + ... 16.00
56 VF- 20.00
57 VF- 20.00
58 (80 pg) VF +
..... 35.00
60 VF 23.00
62 VF 10.00
65 VF + ... 23.00
65 FN + ... 7.00
69 VF 17.00
72 VF + ... 19.00
94 FN 18.00
95 VF + ... 19.00
96 NM 27.00
97 G/NM 20.00
98 VF + ... 16.00
99 VF + ... 16.00
110 (100 pg) VF/NM
..... 25.00

KEN MAYNARD
1 G+ 63.00
2 G+ 52.00
3 G/VG 36.00

LASH LARUE
1 VG+ 185.00
2 G+ 48.00
8 VG 45.00
21 VG 69.00
41 FN+ 38.00

LITTLE ARCHIE MYSTERY
1 VG/FN 20.00

LOIS LANE
8 FR + ... 18.00
9 G/VG 36.00
10 G + ... 28.00
11 VG + ... 32.00
12 VG + ... 30.00
13 VG + ... 32.00
14 VG + ... 29.00
16 FN- 39.00
18 VG/FN 34.00
19 G/VG 20.00
20 VG 26.00
21 VG 20.00
22 VG 20.00
23 VG 20.00
24 VG 17.00
25 VG + ... 22.00
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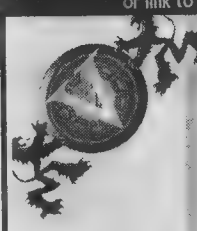

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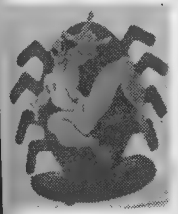

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Aug 8 CA, Lodi-Stockton. Grape Festival & Harvest, Fairgrounds, Burgandy Hall. 413 E. Lockeford St., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 25, F: $37.50 for 1, $60. for 2, A: $1., under 5 free. Chris Ryan, 422 Cedar St., Lodi, CA 95240. PH: 209-368-7345.

Aug 13-16 CA, San Diego. Comic-Con International, Convention Ctr. 111 W. Harbor Dr., SH: Thurs. 11am-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. Comic-Con International, 311 4th Ave., Ste. 512, San Diego, CA 92101. PH: 619-544-9555.

Aug 22 CA, San Francisco. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Cathedral Hill Hotel. 1101 Van Ness Ave. (at Geary Blvd.), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 50, F: $50., A: $2. Al & Damon Jang, 3145 Geary Blvd. #270, San Francisco, CA 94118. PH: 415-386-9036

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Aug 2 CT, Stratford. CT's Premier Comic Book Show, Ramada Inn .Exit 30 off I-95, SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60-8', F: $75. for 1, $125. for 2, A: $3., 99¢ children. Mike Riccio, 155 Lighthouse Ave., Stratford, CT 06497. PH. 203-377-9567.

Aug 2 CT, East Hartford. Comic Book, Toy & Collectibles Show, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Club. Exit 58 I-84, Roberts St. & Silver Ln., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 100, A: 99¢. Natale Terranova, PH: 860-519-8355.

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Aug 23 CT, East Hartford. Comic Book Convention, Elks Hall. 148 Roberts St. (Exit 58 off of I-84), SH: 11am-5pm, T: 32, F: $40., A: $.99. The Bookie, Hal Kinney, 206 Burnside Ave., E. Hartford, CT 06108. PH: 860-289-1208 afternoons.

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FLORIDA

Aug 1 FL, Tallahassee. Comic Book, Sports Card, Toys & Coll. Show, Marzuq Shrine Temple. 1805 N. Monroe St., SH: 9am-4pm, T: 27, F: $38. for 1, $27. for 2nd, A: free. Charlie Watson, 646 W. 10th Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32303. PH: 850-224-8813.

Aug 1-2 FL, Coral Springs. Comic Book, Sports Card, Beanie Babies & Memorabilia Show, Coral Square Mall. Corner of Univ. Dr. & Atlantic Blvd., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 8', F: $125., A: free. Ron Tannebaum, PH: 954-916-3834.

Aug 8-9 FL, Orlando. Antique & Collectible Toy Super Show, Bahia Shrine Auditorium. 2300 Pembrook Dr., SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, T: 200-8', A: $6. Mark Leinberger, PH: 561-694-7982 or Jon Jacobus, PH: 954-772-1420.

Aug 8 FL, Ft. Lauderdale. Comic Book, Sports Card, Beanie Babies & Memorabilia Show. Coral Ridge Mall. 3200 N. Federal Hwy., SH: 10am-6pm, T: 8', F: $75., A: free. Ron Tannebaum, PH: 954-916-3834.

Aug 22 FL, Ft. Lauderdale. South Florida Antique & Collectible Toy Super Show. Elks Exhibition Ctr., 700 NE 10th St., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 160-8', A: $6. Mark Leinberger, PH: 561-694-7982 or Jon Jacobus, PH: 954-772-1420.

Aug 29-30 FL, Coral Springs. Comic Book, Sports Card, Beanie Babies & Memorabilia Show, Coral Square Mall. Corner of Univ. Dr. & Atlantic Blvd., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 8', F: $125., A: free. Ron Tannebaum, PH: 954-916-3834.

GEORGIA

Aug 8-9 GA, Kennesaw. All Stars Comic Book, Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Kinder's Outlet Mall. 3333 George Busbee Pky., I-75 & Chastain Rd. (Exit 117), SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $80., A: free. Jon White, 201 Thornwood Cr., Acworth, GA 30102. PH: 770-924-3491 home or 428-4980 Show Center.

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ILLINOIS

Aug 2 IL, Oak Lawn. Comic Book, Sports Card, Beanies & Toy Show, Fatima K of C. 5830 W. 95th St., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 40-8', F: $25., A: $1. John Leary, 9522 W. Shore Dr., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. PH: 708-423-1758.

Aug 8 IL, Orland Park. Comic Book, Sports Card, Beanies & Toy Show, Civic Ctr. 1 blk. W. of LaGrange Rd. (Rt. 45) at 147th St., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 85-6', F: $30., A: $1. John Leary. 9522 W. Shore Dr., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. PH: 708-423-1758.

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INDIANA

Aug 1 IN, Syracuse. Multi Hobby Collectibles Show, Scout Cabin. Ind. Hwy. 13 downtown, SH: 9am-5pm, T: 20. Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

Aug 2 IN, Indianapolis. Comic Book, Toy & Animation Show, Holiday Inn East. 6990 E. 21st St. (Shadeland Ave. Exit I-70 or I-465). SH: 10:30am-4:30pm, T: 85, F: $70., A: $4., 9 & under free. Andy & Diane Holzman, 1947 Bechtel Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260. PH: 317-334-0173 or 824-9602.

Aug 8-9 IN, South Bend. Michiana Regional Multi-Hobby Collectibles Show, Brentwood Center. 3900 Lincolnway W., 1 mi. E. of Airport, SH: 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 100. Gene F. Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

Aug 15-16 IN, South Bend. Multi Hobby Collectibles Show, Scottsdale Mall. SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60. Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

Aug 21-23 IN, Hammond. Multi-Collectible Hobby Show, Woodmar Mall. Indianapolis Blvd. at 165th St., SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-5:30pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60. Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

Aug 22-23 IN, Ft. Wayne. Comic Book & Toy Show, Armory. State Rd. 69, SH: Sat. 11am-5pm. Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 80, F: $30. for 1, $25. ea. add'l., A: $1., 9 & under free. Andy & Diane Holzman, 1947 Bechtel Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260. PH: 317-334-0173 or 824-9602.

Aug 28 IN, Highland. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Lincoln Center. 2450 Lincoln St., from I-94 S. on Indianapolis Blvd., 4th traffic light turn L., SH: 6pm-9:30pm, T: 16-6', F: $15. for 2, A: free. Beth Gagliardi, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland, IN 46322. PH: 219-838-0114 8am-10pm.

Aug 29-30 IN, Warsaw. Multi Hobby Collectibles Show, Kosciusko Cty. Fairgrounds. 1400 Smith St., off US 30 or Ind. 15, SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 40. Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

KANSAS

Jul 31-Aug 2 KS, Wichita. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Town West Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50, F: $100., A: free. Tim Belk, 2811 Joplin St., Joplin, MO 64804. PH: 417-781-4422.

Aug 9 KS, Overland Park. Comic Con One Day Wonder, Holiday Inn Mission. 7240 Shawnee Mission Pky., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 28, F: $20., A: free. Homer Sager, 5021 Clark Dr., Roeland Park, KS 66205. PH: 913-432-9112.

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KENTUCKY

Aug 7-9 KY, Ashland. Comic Book, Sports Card & Racing Collectibles Show, Town Center. 500 Winchester Ave., SH: mall hrs., T: 35-8', F: $80. for 1, $150. for 2, A: free. Badgley Promotions, PO Box 3528, Parkersburg, WV 26103. PH: 304-485-8345.

Aug 9 KY, Florence. Comic Book, Toy & Collectibles Show, Drawbridge Inn. I-75 Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike, 8 min. S. of downtown Cincinnati), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 6', F: $40. for 1, $35. ea. for 2 or more, A: $2., 12 & under free. Brian, PH: 513-522-1231 or Kevin, PH: 800-581-9097

LOUISIANA

Aug 9 LA, Baton Rouge. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn South. I-12 & Airline Hwy., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 33, F: $45.-$55., A: $1.50. Anthony Barcellona, 2423 McHugh Rd., Baker, LA 70714. PH: 504-923-2349 or 775-9846.

Aug 23 LA, Bossier City. Comic Book-N-Toy Fest, Horseshoe LeBossier Hotel. I-20 at 4000 Industrial Dr., SH: 10am-4pm. PH: 903-675-4670.

MARYLAND

Jul 31-Aug 2 MD, Cockeysville. Comic Book & BB Card Collector Show, Hunt Valley Mall. I-83, Exit 20-A Shawan Rd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm, T: 50-8', A: $110., A: free. Jay's Promos., Jay Grabowski, 4409 Vale Dr., Baltimore, MD 21236. PH: 410-529-1624.

Aug 7-9 MD, Salisbury. Comic Book & Collectibles Show, Centre Mall. Rt. 13 off Rt. 13 Bypass, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, A: free. EMCEE Conventions, PO Box 151, Hightstown, NJ 08520. PH: 609-448-7585.

Aug 14-16 MD, Baltimore. Comic Book & BBCard Collector Show, Security Square Mall. Exit 17 off 695 Rolling Rd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50-8', F: $110., A: free. Jay's Promos., Jay Grabowski, 4409 Vale Dr., Balt., MD 21236. PH/FAX: 410-529-1624.

Aug 16 MD, Baltimore. Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show, Days Hotel. I-83, Exit 17, Timonium, SH: 10am-3pm. Jubilee Enterprises, 11910 Asbury Dr., Ft. Washington, MD 20744. PH: 301-292-4587 or FAX: 301-203-0159.

MASSACHUSETTS

Jul 31-Aug 2 MA, Taunton. RebelCon, Science Fiction & Fantasy Convention, Holiday Inn. David Burton, PH: 603-622-6585.

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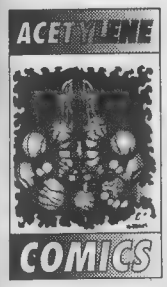

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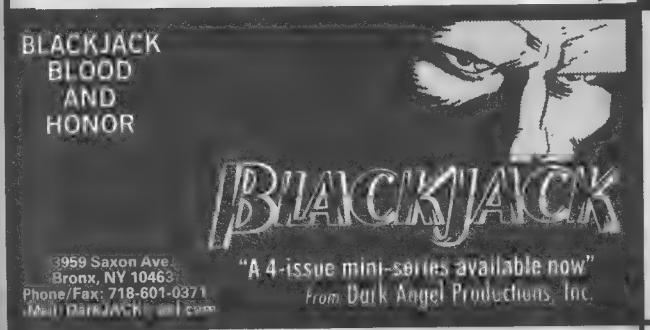

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A number of publishers were recently asked to choose, from the material they have scheduled to ship in September, which titles they felt would be most worthy of the attention of readers and collectors. Participating retailers were then asked to predict how popular each title will be and to grade each preview from A+ to F, according to how successful they found it as a work of art or entertainment.

Ghost Vol. 2 #1

Dark Horse, 32 pages, color, $2.95

Dark Horse's Kris Young: "Enter the supernatural world of *Ghost*, as a new creative team, writer Chris Warner (*Black Cross*), penciller Christian Zanier, and inker Steve Moncuse take over the reins of Dark Horse's spectral avenger. Ghost's world is turned upside down by one stunning revelation after another, including the long-awaited truth behind her origin!"

Gray: Fans of the supernatural Spectresque babe will not be disappointed with the relaunch of this popular character. Zanier interprets Warner's scripting of Elisa Cameron as readers get to further appreciate the ups and downs of an ethereal existence. New readers will be able to jump on with this issue, as unexplained bits and pieces of her origin will be revealed, including how Ghost was killed. Elisa's sister Margo will also play a major part in this storyline. Worth checking out. **B+.**

Mateer: Back in the good old days of the comics industry (1993, that is), Dark Horselaunched its "Comics' Greatest World" line, a series of 16 interconnected titles that promised a whole new universe of characters and concepts. Most of them sank without a trace; *Ghost* is the only remnant of that line (well, *Barb Wire*, too, if you count being in B-movie hell as still being alive). Thisrelaunch of the title does its job: It fills in new readers on what's gonebefore, sets up the character's powers and function (as a ghostlikeguardian of the Gothamesque city of Arcadia), and makes the whole package look interesting and cool enough to attract both new and old readers. Maybe this time, it *will*have a (wait for it) ghost of a chance, huh? **B.**

Lawton: Though this relaunch is supposed to draw in new readers, it seems more likely to give current readers impetus to keep reading. The look of this title has always been appealing, the writing less so. Perhaps the important changes to the character hinted at near the end of this issue signals a turn toward more consistently strong storytelling. **B.**

Keeney: A clearly written but shallow story of a scantily clad buxom ghost babe expounding about all of the happenings of *Ghost* Vol. 1 and searching for vengeance against her killer while murdering bad guys. If the questionable morality of our hero, the exploitative nature of her costume, the pointless Christian symbolism, and the lack of interesting characters are what you are looking for in comics, look no further. *Ghost* Vol. 2 has all that plus a manga-Jim Lee-*Witchblade* style of art. **C.**

Biggers: By the time Dark Horse got to the end of the first *Ghost* run, the story wasn't going anywhere. After all, how much ectoplasmic angst alternating with wraithlike revenge can one read about? Not so with the new *Ghost* series. The most significant aspect of this issue is that something actually happens — in fact, the final pages of the story actually take one by surprise! If you thought *Ghost* was a series that failed to live up to its potential the first time around, you'll be much more pleased with this new series. **A.**

Bennett: Of all of Dark Horse's "Comics Greatest World" characters, who would've thought *Ghost* would be the one with the most staying power? The character has been stuck on square one (who was she and who killed her?) for much of her run, but Warner seems ready to shatter that status quo — and tell some good stories while he's at it. **B.**

Retailers' grade: B

Sonic Super Special #7

Archie, 48 pages, color, $2.25

Archie's Paul Castiglia: "In the past few years, there have been several crossover comics where characters from one publisher's universe met those of another. When Archie Comics gets involved in a crossover, however, it's usually something even more rare than usual. This September, Sonic and his friends get a whole new "Image" literally, when they meet some of the Image heroes. We expect this special to appeal to Sonic's legions of loyal fans who have made his comic book one of the few bona fide hit series to begin in the early 1990s that's still being published today. And, of course, we expect plenty of Image fans to pick it up, as well."

Mateer: Image fans who think of *Shadowhawk* as Jim Valentino's first comic book would besurprised to hear about *normalman*, his cartoony super-hero parody of the 1980s. Knowing about that series, though, makes it easier to see why he'd be attracted to Sonic and his friends — and why the art in this is sue is such an enthusiastic, effective combination of "serious" funny animals and super-heroes done in the *Spider-Man/Batman Adventures* style. This special offers a bridge between the genres: a step into super-heroes for the kids and a reminder of the pleasures of Bigfoot fantasyfor the older readers. Not bad for a hedgehog, eh? **B.**

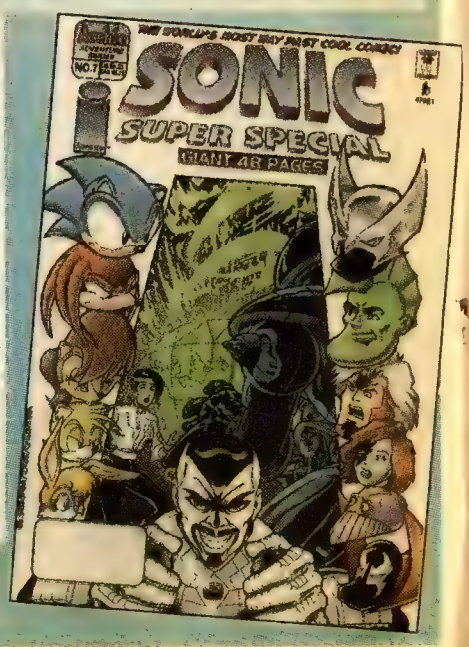
Lawton: This may be a novel way of turning younger comics fans onto the Image universe, but only hardcore Image fans will pick it up to enjoy characters they already know. Sonic fans will probably want it, also, but piquing the interest of these two disparate fan bases permanently seems unlikely. **C +.**

Bennett: Even if you've been avoiding *Sonic the Hedgehog*, you'll be hard-pressed to ignore this one. Valentino does an absolutely top-notch job of depicting such a diverse group of characters (from Spawn to Sonic) in a consistent, consistently pleasing style, while Ken Penders lives up to his usual high standard of scripting. Better than a gimmick, more than an "event," this is a good story. **B.**

Keeney: *Sonic* is an extremely popular comic book with well-defined characters; solid, exciting plots; and imaginatively funny action. Unfortunately, this is not the case for *Sonic Super Special* #7. The plot is thick, complicated, and bogged down with the sheer volume of unfamiliar characters, situations, and inside jokes. The Sonic characters are poorly introduced, the Image characters make a number of obscure references only the most die-hard Image fans would understand, and one of the henchmen is the main character of the story. **C-.**

Gray: Those of you who like the approach of crossing over inane children's comics with inane superhero stories might want to check this out. The Sonic universe merges with the Image universe and creates a yawn-wrenching, pulse-flattening, 48-page tree-killing waste of time. Save your money. **D-.**

Biggers: *Sonic Super Special* is every bit as fun as can be; Penders and Valentino have proven that two very different comic-book worlds can blend well. **A.**



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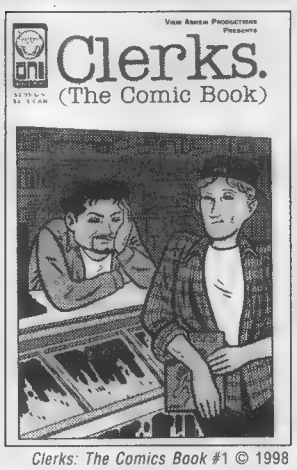

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We shade certain titles to call attention to price changes, character appearances, and other interesting facts, with many of these trivia tidbits indicated by the heading **Didja know?**

For example, like most of the other Oni Press titles that contain stories written by Kevin Smith, *Clerks: The Comic Book* has returned to press and increased in value.

Also, DC's new series of *80 Page Giants* has spawned a resurgence of interest in its '60s series.

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304-305 Legion..... 90.00
306 Legion.....75.00
307 Legion;J:Element Lad 75.00
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365 NA;1:Shadow Lass 10.00
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391-399 .....6.00
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403 giant.....18.00
404-411 .....1.75
412 Animal Man reo....5.00
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415 Animal Man rep....5.00
416 a.k.a. *DC 100-Page Super Spectacular* #DC-10; all-women issue;wraparound cover. 1.75
417 Frazetta art 2.50
418 Black Canary, also contains previously unpublished Golden Age Dr. Mid-Nite story 1.50
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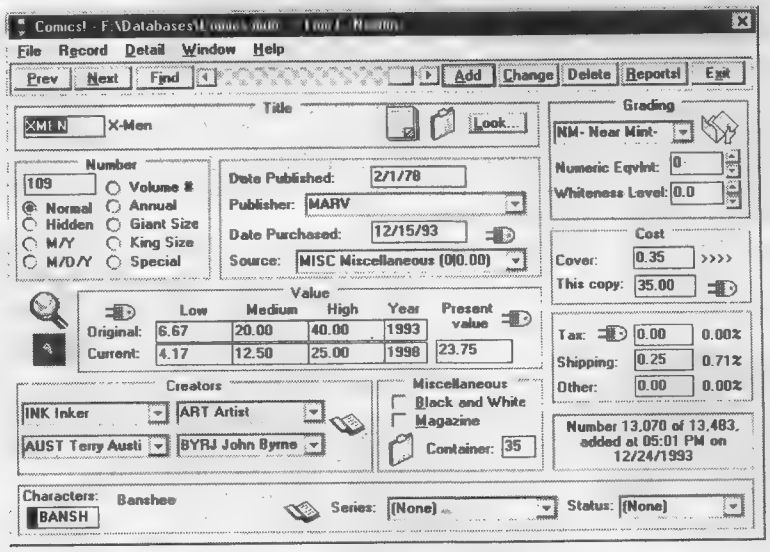

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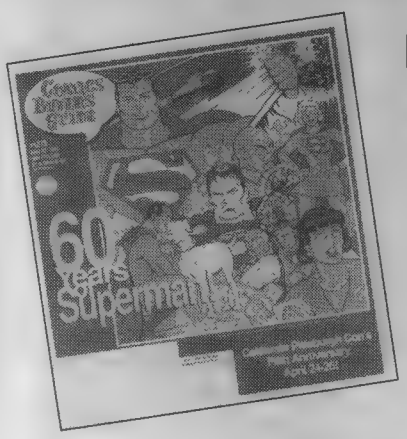

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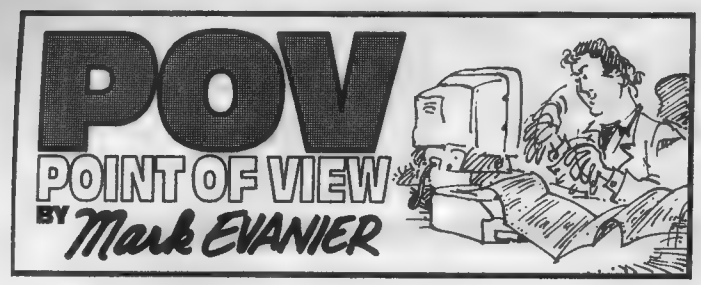
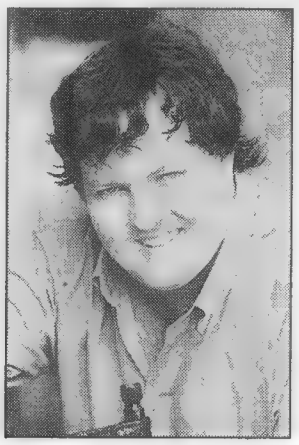


OK, I'm going to get right into this because we have a lot to cover. We're closing in on the Thunderdome of the funnybook field: this year's Comic-Con International in San Diego. Around 40K of us will soon be converging on the convention center — some to buy comics, some to sell comics, some to seek work in comics …

(Good luck, those of you who'll be seeking work in comics. You'll need it.)



A lot of us go there to meet the "greats" of our industry and to hear them talk about and/or be interviewed about the history of which they've been a part. This year, as always, a splendid program of panels and spotlights has been assembled. I'm going to run through some of those events in the hopes of luring some of you upstairs to the panel rooms. Those who attend these presentations always have a very good time. Those who don't, don't.

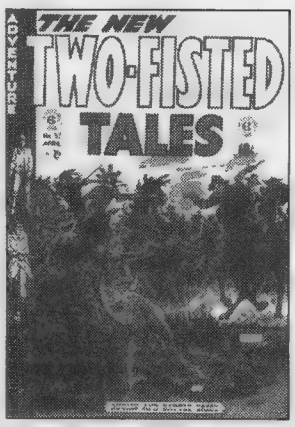
Important note: All of what follows is tentative. This is how it stands today, the day I have to send this to press. Things may change, so, when you get to the con, check the little schedule sheet you'll find somewhere in your goody bag. It really does help to write out a list of events you want to see, and it doesn't hurt to wear a watch, either.

"Drawing great caricatures is apparently a genetic trait of the Severin clan."

Thursday, Aug. 13

Early in the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to meet one of comics' all-time great illustrators, John Severin.

I wish I had room this week to run through his long, glorious career. Most of you know him from his stint at E.C., drawing fine science-fiction and war comics, sometimes in collaboration with Bill Elder. Severin was also editor of *Two-Fisted Tales* for a time. I have no idea how he felt about being typed as a war and Western artist, but it's his own fault for doing such authentic, atmospheric work in those genres.



In addition to lending his art skills to E.C. titles, John Severin also edited Two-Fisted Tales at one time.

Many of you also know him from his frequent work for Marvel, sometimes inking and sometimes drawing comics including *Sgt. Fury, Hulk*, and *Nick Fury*. He did a brief collaboration once with his sister Marie on an issue of *Kull the Conqueror* that was, I think, one of the best-drawn comics to ever come out of that company.

And probably someone reading this knows him from his long tenure in *Cracked* magazine. Drawing great caricatures is apparently a genetic trait of the Severin clan. The American Association of Comicbook Collectors nagged Mr. Severin to attend this year, and they're sponsoring his appearance, so we have them to thank.

(By the way, I'm moderating most of these panels but, because even I can get sick of listening to me, I'm foisting a few of them off on Robin Snyder, whose newsletter — *Robin Snyder's Comics* — chronicles a lot of fine comic-book history. This is one of the ones Robin's going to helm.)

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Later that same afternoon, you'll have the chance to hear one of comics' best writers — and probably its most prolific — Paul S. Newman. *The Guinness Book of World Records*, in fact, pegs him as the all-time champ, his lifetime output being figured at more than 4,000 stories and some 38,000 pages.

What has this man written? What *hasn't* he written? Here's an extremely partial list:

Archie, Astonishing, Battle Action, Bonanza, Boris Karloff, Daffy Duck, Doctor Solar, Fat Albert, George of the Jungle, Ghost Rider, G.I. Combat, Grimm's Ghost Stories, Haunted, Journey into Mystery, House of Mystery, I Love Lucy, Lassie, Little Lulu, Lone Ranger, The Man from U.N.C.L.E., Mighty Mouse, Mighty Samson, Millie the Model, Outer Limits, Patsy Walker, Plastic Man, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Sub-Mariner, Tom & Jerry, Twilight Zone, Turok, Tarzan, Weird War Tales, Yosemite Sam, and *Zorro*.

Remember: That's a *partial* list. The full one is 10 times the length.

Mr. Newman is one of the unsung heroes of our industry — a man who has given us a stunning and appallingly diverse list of fine comic books. It's great that the Comic-Con International folks are seeing fit to honor him and get him out here for us to all meet. (I'm sticking Robin with hosting this one, too. Not that I won't be there to hear it.)

Friday, Aug. 14

Last week here, we gushed over another superb comic-book artist, Nick Cardy. Some time around 11:30 a.m. on Friday (check your schedule), I'll be interviewing Mr. Cardy about his long and wonderful career on everything from *Lady Luck* to *Teen Titans*.

We're also going to have a few guest stars in. Sergio Aragonés and Denny O'Neil collaborated with Cardy in 1968 on the wonderful, short-lived Western comic book *Bat Lash*. If you're as big a fan of that title as I am, you'll want to be there when Sergio and Denny join us for a panel-within-a-panel. And we're going to get Marv Wolfman to appear and discuss the old Titans versus the new Titans. Should be an enlightening 75 minutes.

"Joe Simon has not only never been to a San Diego Con before, he's never been to California."

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Around 1:30 that day (again, check your listings), I'll be interviewing one of my favorite people in all of comics, and one of our most important creators. As a mutual friend of ours once said, "Joe Simon knows more about comics than any man alive. Joe could write them, draw them, letter them, edit them — he could have printed them, if they'd let him. Joe designed the best covers in the business. You could put anything behind a Joe Simon cover and it would sell."

Joe started in comics about the same time comics started and he quickly became the editor in chief at Fox Comics and then over at Timely, the company we now know as Marvel. In fact, he was the first editor at Timely/Marvel, and, when he left, they replaced him with an office boy named Stan Lee. Then, for a long time, Joe was teamed with Jack Kirby. (That was a Kirby quote in the previous paragraph. As if you hadn't already guessed.)

Simon and Kirby produced some of the best comics of the '40s and '50s. Here's an incomplete list: *Captain America, The Boy Commandos, The Newsboy Legion, Sandman, Manhunter, Stuntman, Boy Explorers, Young Romance, Black Magic, Justice Traps the Guilty, Fighting American, Boys' Ranch, Bullseye, Captain 3-D*, and *Foxhole*. Not a bad comic book in the lot.

In the late '50s, a lot of talented folks got out of comics. Simon started *The Fly* and *The Double Life of Private Strong* for the Archie people, then got out — our loss. He got back in briefly in the mid-'60s with some short-lived hero comics for Harvey and then launched the most famous two-issue comic book that went nowhere, DC's *Brother Power, the Geek*. Later, he did a few other comics for DC (*Prez, Championship Sports,* a new *Sandman*) but, otherwise, we've been sadly denied his talents.

For many of those years, he edited *Sick* Magazine — probably the best in a very long list of *Mad* knock-offs, and produced commercial comics and advertising specialties. More recently, he co-authored with his son Jim, an excellent autobiography entitled *The Comic Book Makers*.

Joe has not only never been to a San Diego Con before, he's never been to California. Here, then, is a wonderful chance to meet one of the most important creators in comic-book history.

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Later Friday afternoon, we'll be spending time with one of my favorite comic-book writers, John Broome. I've never met Mr. Broome, but, like so many of his contemporaries, he's afforded me so many hours of reading pleasure, I feel as though I know him.

His first work was for Fawcett in 1942. Four years later, with a script for *All-Flash Comics*, he began an association with DC that lasted for 28 years and more than 1,000 stories. His last one appears to have been "The Golden Obelisk of Qward," which ran in the March 1970 issue of *Green Lantern* (#75). In between, he did science-fiction, Westerns, and *Rex the Wonder Dog* but is probably best-remembered for his work on superheroes.

The so-called "Silver Age" of comics started, more or less, with the resurrection of The Flash (Barry Allen version). Robert Kanigher wrote the first stories, but Broome quickly became the principal writer of that strip — and of the soon-to-follow resuscitation of Green Lantern (Hal Jordan rendition).

Julius Schwartz was editor of both, and he and Broome were a winning parlay. Every plot they devised packed a solid punch line and as much internal logic as was possible in a story where a man vibrated through walls or could use his power ring to do anything he could imagine to anything that wasn't yellow.

Broome possessed the writing skill necessary to make the incredible seem credible, but he also showed a flair for humanistic dialogue and the way people interact. Over at Marvel, Stan Lee was braving new frontiers of putting character into comic-book characters. Stan, though, did it in a flashier, usually louder manner, befitting his work with (generally) louder, flashier artists — and on epic stories of often-cataclysmic proportions. DC comics of the time were usually more tranquil, both in themes and art, but Broome managed his own brand of quiet revolution.

We hope to be joined for this event by Julie "Living Legend" Schwartz, who was not only Broome's editor for decades but also a close friend. We're also inviting Murphy Anderson, who drew many of Broome's fine scripts, including a wonderful series called "The Atomic Knights" that ran for years in *Strange Adventures*. A special thank-you goes out to Richard Morrissey, Dave Siegel, and other John Broome fans who are making his first-ever convention appearance possible.

Saturday, Aug. 15

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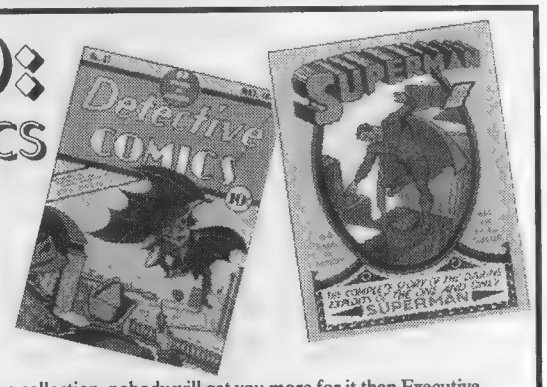

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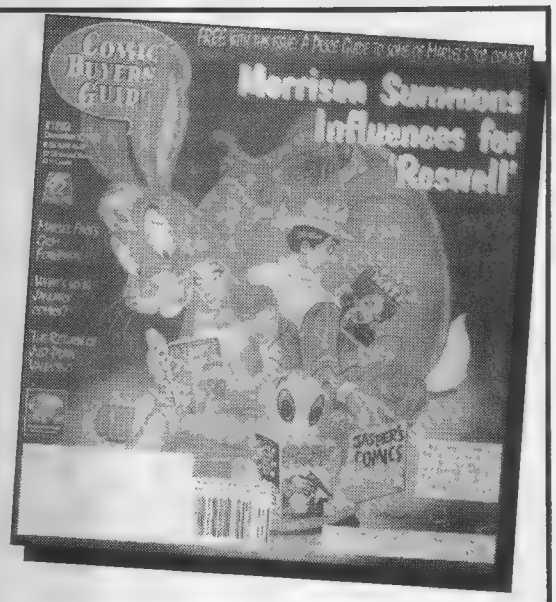

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• **Cleveland Comic Book Spectacular**, Aug. 1 and 2, Brookpark Armory, 6225 Engle Rd., Cleveland, OH. Guests include Paul Gulacy, Bill Messner-Loebs, Mark Schultz, and Tim Truman. Hours: Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: $5/day; $8/both days; ages 6 and under admitted free.

• **Drawn & Quarterly Exhibition**, Aug. 8 through Sept. 6 at Meltdown Comics & Collectibles, 7529 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. An exhibit of original artwork by Drawn & Quarterly cartoonists Julie Doucet, Seth, Adrian Tomine, Joe Sacco, Joe Matt, and Chester Brown. All six cartoonists will be present at the exhibit opening Saturday, Aug. 8. Info: (213) 851-7223.

Continuing This Week

• **American Dream Gallery**, 72 Walcot St., Bath, United Kingdom. Info: David Currie at 01225 424881. **Current exhibit: 60 Years of Superman** exhibit, through Nov. 2. A retrospective of the career of the world's first super-hero. Includes specially commissioned art by industry professionals exhibited for the first time.

• **Cartoon Art Museum**, 814 Mission St., San Francisco, CA. Info: (415) CAR-TOON.

• **A Comic Art Summer: "Made in Sherbrooke"** exhibit, through Oct. 4 at the Museum of Fine Arts of Sherbrooke (Musée dex Beaux-Arts de Sherbrooke), 241, Dufferin St., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada (819) 821-2115, fax: (819) 821-4003. Works by eight comics artists from the Sherbrooke area will be on display: Albert Chartier, Marc Delafontaine, Richard Forgues, Alain Gossélin, Benoît Laverdière, Paul Le Brun, Hervé Philippe, and Daniel Shelton. The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalog and a series of eight comic books highlighting the work of each artist. It will also include the presentation of films on comic art and animation, as well as educational games for the entire family. In addition, "artist in residence" Paul Le Brun will be working on an album throughout the summer.

• **International Museum of Cartoon Art**, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Call for updates on current exhibits: (561) 391-2200. **Current exhibit: Garfield: 20 Years and Still Kicking**, a 20th-anniversary retrospective of Jim Davis' comic strip *Garfield*, runs through Aug. 30.

• **Words & Pictures Museum**, 140 Main St., Northampton, MA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (413) 586-8545. **Current exhibits: The Best of Fantagraphics Art**, on display through August, features more than 30 artists, including Robert Crumb, Jim Woodring, Jaime and Gilbert Hernandez, Mary Fleener and Peter Kuper. **Spotlight on Sixty Years of Superman**, through Aug. 12, traces the history of the Man of Steel through comics, radio, movies, animation, and TV.

SUN, AUG 2

Cleveland Comic Book Spectacular in Ohio. Final day. See Calendar Notes.

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Bruce Bristow (1944)
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E.R. Cruz
John Belfi (1924)
Rowland B. Wilson (1930)
Reed Waller (1949)
Julie Ann Sczesny (1962)

TUES, AUG 4

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Born on this date:
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Rick Norwood (1942)
Mike Gold (1950)
Steve Hauk (1954)
Martin Pasko (1954)
Cindy Goff (1959)
Charlie Adlard (1966)

New comics scheduled to ship this week

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Archie Comic
Betty & Veronica Double Digest #75, $2.95
Cheryl Blossom #16, $1.75
Knuckles #17, $1.75
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #18, $1.75

Avalon Studios
Stone #1, $2.50

Bardic Press
✪ *Mythography* #8, $4.25 (May)

Basement Comics
✪ *Jungle Tales of Cavewoman* #1, $2.95 (May)

Caliber
✪ *Helsing* #2, $2.95 (May)
✪ *Magus* #1 (two covers), $2.95 (May)
✪ *Robyn of Sherwood* #2, $2.95 (May)
✪ *Technopolis* #4, $2.95 (May)

Dark Horse Comics
Dark Horse Classics: Godzilla, King of the Monsters #2, $2.95
Hammer: Uncle Alex, $2.95
Hellboy: The Chained Coffin & Others TPB, $17.95
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Red Rocket 7 TPB, $29.95
Scatterbrain #3 (of 4), $2.95
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Star Wars: Mara Jade: By the Emperor's Hand #1 (of 6), $2.95

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Green Lantern Annual #7, $2.95
Guns of the Dragon #1 (of 4), $2.50
Life Story of The Flash TPB, $12.95
Martian Manhunter #0, $1.99
Pinky and The Brain #26, $1.99
Power of Shazam! #43, $2.50
Preacher #42, $2.50
Starman #47, $2.50
Superman #139, $1.99
Superman for All Seasons #2 (of 4), $4.95
Young Justice #2, $2.50

Fireman Press
✪ *La Cosa Nostroid* #9, $2.95 (May)

Image Comics
Darkness #17, $2.50
Divine Right #6, $2.50
Tales of the Witchblade #6, $2.95
Wetworks #43, $2.50
WildC.A.T.S: - Homecoming TPB, $19.95

Last Gasp
✪ *Secret Mystic Rites: The Art of Todd Schorr*, $24.95 (May)

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NBM
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Oni Press
Free Speeches, $2.95
Jay & Silent Bob #2 (of 4), $2.95

Verotik
✪ *Satanika* #10, $3.50 (May)

Viz Communications
Maison Ikkoku Part Seven #13 (of 13), $3.25
Neon Genesis Evangelion Book Two #5 (of 5) (2 eds.), $2.95

New comics scheduled to ship in August

These are comics scheduled to ship during the month of August that, to the best of our knowledge, have not yet had specific release dates announced.

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George Bridgman Life Drawing #3 (of 5), $2.95
March Hare #1, $2.95
Planet Comics #5, $2.95

Aardvark-Vanaheim
Cerebus #233 (of 300), $2.25

Abaculus
Gyre #6, $2.95

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N.V. #0, $3 (spec. ed., $5; nude ed., $8)
Wild Thingz #1 (of 2), $3 (nude ed., $8)

About Comics
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AC Comics
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ACG
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Action Girl Comics #15, $2.75
Beer & Roaming in Las Vegas #1, $2.95
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Hectic Planet Book Two: Checkered Past, $14.95
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Angel Entertainment
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Animezing
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Gremlin Trouble #14, $2.95
Gremlin Trouble TPB #1, $14.95

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August #1, $2.95
War of the Worlds: The Memphis Front #3 (of 5), $2.95

Atom Publishing
Natural Selection Vol. 1, $7.95

Avatar Press
Avatars #1 (of 2), $3.95 (nude ed., $6)
Threshold #7 (3 covers), $4.95 (nude ed., $6)

Awakening Comics
Everwinds: Awakening War, $2.95

Awesome Entertainment
Coven: Black and White #1, $2.95
Re: Gex #2, $2.50

Axess Comics
Omega Saga #3 (2 covers), $2.99

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Vampire Confessions #1, $3 (nude ed., $4)

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• **Confirmed shiping:** We have received confirmation that the following titles have shipped and should be available in stores. This reflects shipping information received through July 17.

Death: *Captain Cosmo & Phil the Bionic Dwarf* #2, $2.95 (May)
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• **July 19-25:** The following items have been added to publishers' shipping schedules for this week, in addition to those items listed in previous *CBG Calendars*.

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Futaba-Kun Change Vol. 1 #1, $2.95 (Jul)
Gun Crisis #3 (of 3), $2.95 (Jul)
TV: *Munsters TPB Vol. 1*, $10.95 (Jun)

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The following items have been announced as canceled or postponed. If a publisher resolicits for any of these items, they will be listed again in the *CBG Calendar*.

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Steve Mitchell (1953) **45** years ago
Bob Orzechowski (1960)
Bruce Costa (1961)
Avido Khahaifa (1963) **35** years ago

THURS, AUG 6

Born on this date:
Ed Hannigan
Susan Dorne (1958) **40** years ago
Terry Pallot (1966)

FRI, AUG 7

Born on this date:
Paul Dini
Kathy Kotsivas (1959)
Dan Vebber (1970)

SAT, AUG 8

Drawn & Quarterly Exhibition opens at Meltdown Comics in Los Angeles. See Calendar Notes

Born on this date:
Janice Cohen (1952)
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Point of View

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The annual Golden Age Artists Panel will be held in the early afternoon — around 1:30, last I heard. Consult your schedule, since this will be the one you really don't want to miss. We'll be bringing Joe Simon, Nick Cardy, and John Severin together, along with Paul Norris, Fred Guardineer, Dick Sprang, and a few surprises. This is a real "Golden Age" panel: Guardineer started in comics in 1936, Simon in 1938, Cardy in 1939, Norris in 1940, and Sprang in 1941.

John Severin is the relative newcomer. He did his first comics in 1948.

Paul Norris is another of my favorite human beings in the field. He got his start (I think) working for Fox on *Blue Beetle* and was soon working for DC on many of their earliest super-heroes, including The Crimson Avenger, Sandman, and his co-creation, Aquaman. Later on, he became a mainstay at King Features Syndicate, working on the newspaper strips of *Secret Agent X-9*. *Jungle Jim*, and *Brick Bradford*. (He didn't last long on *Brick Bradford* ... only about 35 years ...) He also drew a number of comics for Dell and Gold Key, including *Tarzan, Flash Gordon*, and *The Jungle Twins*.

Fred Guardineer's first job in comics was probably for the Harry "A" Chesler comic-art shop — we'll try to confirm this at the panel — and he worked for all the companies that existed during the next few years. Where he really made a name for himself was at DC, where he first drew his creation, Zatara the Magician, for *Action Comics* #1. His handiwork was seen throughout most DC comics, circa 1938-1942, and he later drifted to other companies and, eventually, out of comics altogether. As far as I know, this is the first time he has ever set foot in a comic-book convention.

Dick Sprang started drawing Batman stories in 1941 and never looked back. His work was always alive and animated and colorful, and, though he was anonymous, readers learned to look for his work. He simply had that knack of making good stories great. I've written in other columns, and will write again, about how much I love Sprang's work — so I'll just mention the lithographs he has out now (take a look; you'll want one) and say that he is a true gentleman and a true talent, and it's great to have him back at the con this year.

If you're into funnybook history, you may notice some wonderful bits of synchronicity among our guests here. For example, Paul Norris designed Aquaman and, 20-some years later, Nick Cardy became Aquaman's main artist. Paul also drew Sandman before he was replaced by Joe Simon and that Kirby guy, and they all worked for Victor Fox over at Fox Comics. Simon also worked for Prize Comics at the same time as John Severin.

We will also try to get a few guests to join us in the audience and add their remembrances. For instance, we're hoping Ramona Fradon can join us; she was the Aquaman artist for a long time between Norris and Cardy. (I don't think any of them have ever met ...)

And we're going to ask Sheldon Moldoff and Jim Mooney to be there. They were, to my mind, the other two outstanding Bob Kane ghosts, along with Sprang, and they both briefly drew Aquaman. Moldoff was also, like Fred Guardineer, a contributor to *Action Comics* #1.

That's the Golden Age Panel — early Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Around 11:30, give or take a half-hour, we'll be convening the fourth annual "Remembering Jack Kirby" panel. No, it won't be the same without Roz there — but we'll have some distinguished Kirby scholars and associates there, including, if he isn't tired out by then, Joe Simon. This is always a very special moment of the convention: a chance to learn more about a very special creator.

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I would also like to plug another panel I'll be moderating on Saturday afternoon, probably at 4:30. For the last few years, I've been host of one of the most consistently entertaining panels at the con; ask anyone who's attended one. It's called "Cartoon Voice Artists," and its amusement/educational value had nothing to do with me, everything to do with the talented vocal actors and actresses we round up to appear.

Last year, we had Gregg Berger, Joe Alaskey (Plucky Duck from *Tiny Toon Adventures*, Daffy Duck), Lucille Bliss (Crusader Rabbit, Smurfette), and Rob Paulsen and Maurice La Marche (Pinky and the Brain, respectively). This year, we're going to have —

Uh — I don't know who we're going to have. I just found out about this panel around five hours ago.

I think we're going to have Gregg and Lucille back, and I've got calls in to some other wonderfully skilled voice folks. But as this goes to press — and I run outta room — I can't tell you who'll be there. So either consult your schedule or just trust me and show up.

And that's it! Mark's outta room! Hope to see you all in San Diego.

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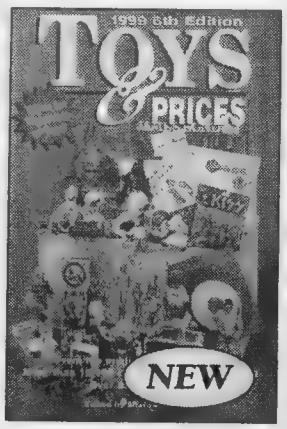

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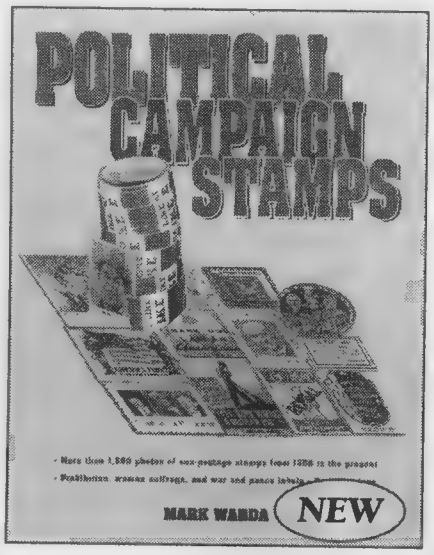

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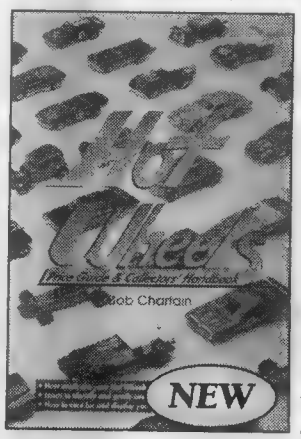

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Aug 15 NY, Sayville-LI. Comic Book, Action Figures & Non-Sports Card Show, Attias Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy. & Broadway, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30, A: free. Paul DeCarlo, PH: 516-289-7398.

Aug 16 NY, Brooklyn. Sun. Comic Book, Non-Sports Card, Toy, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, Temple Hillel. Ralph Ave. at Ave. L, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Aug 16 NY, Ozone Park-Queens. Comic Book, Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Jewish Center. 107-01 Crossbay Blvd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 36-8', F: $37.50 for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1. Joseph Caruana, 114-32 150th Ave., S. Ozone Park, NY 11420. PH: 718-845-7240 or 848-1795.

Aug 21 NY, Brooklyn. Fri. Nite Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports Card, Toys, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75 St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 50-9', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Aug 22 NY, Albany. Comic Book, Toys, Sci-Fi Show, Quality Inn. 3 Watervliet Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, F: $45. before Aug 1, $50. thereafter, A: $5., $3. children. K&S Promotions, 1020 Arlington Rd., New Milford, NJ 07646. Ken, PH: 201-261-4982 or Steve, PH: 201-261-8803.

Aug 29-30 NY, Yonkers. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Mall at Cross County. 750 Central Ave., SH: 10am-6pm, T: 45-8', F: $125., A: free. Steve Tepper, 1824 Merrick Rd., Merrick, NY 11566. PH: 718-894-5310 or 516-379-8000.

NORTH CAROLINA

Aug 2 NC, Raleigh. Comix Con, Club Hotel by Doubletree. 2815 Capital Blvd., US 1 & 401N, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30, F: $70., A: free. Lyn Anderson, PO Bxo 99201, Raleigh, NC 27624. PH: 919-844-1758.

Aug 2 NC, Raleigh. Dreamcon: Back to School Bash, Holiday Inn Crabtree. 4100 Glenwood Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 8', F: $65. Collectible Dreams Promos., Inc., Sue Furman, PO Box 127, Sims, NC 27880. PH: 252-234-0095.

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Aug 8 NC, Fayetteville. 25th Sandhills Toy & Hobby Show, Charlie Rose Expo Ctr. Just off Hwy. 301 S., SH: 9am-4pm, , F: $25., A: $4. Carolina Hobby Expo, PH: 704-786-8373 (after 4pm).

Aug 9 NC, Asheville. Comic Book Festival, Comfort Suites Hotel. I-26 at Exit 2, SH: 10am-5pm, A: free. D.W. Howard, 697 Brevard Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. PH: 828-665-2800

Aug 16 NC, Winston Salem. Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn-West. I-40 Silas Creek Pky., Hawthorne Rd. (Hosp.-Hanes Mall area), SH: 10am-5pm, F: $40., A: $2. Bret Parks, PH: 336-591-7389.

NORTH DAKOTA

Aug 22-23 ND, Fargo. Comic Book, Toys & Sports Card Show #39, Holiday Inn. 13th Ave. S. & I-29, SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm, T: 42, F: $35. for 1, $30. ea. for 2 or more. Kevin Bergson, PH: 701-235-2562 during reg. bus. hours.

OHIO

Aug 1-2 OH, Cleveland. Comic Spectacular, Brookpark Armory. 6225 Engle Rd. I-71 & Exit 237 (Snow Rd.), SH: Sat. 11am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, T: 76-6', F: $165. in advance, A: $5. per day, $8. both days. 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton. OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

Aug 9 OH, Cincinnati. Comic Book, Toy & Collectibles Show, Drawbridge Inn. I-75 Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike, 8 min. S. of downtown Cincinnati), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 6', F: $40. for 1, $35. ea. for 2 or more, A: $2., 12 & under free. Brian, PH: 513-522-1231 or Kevin, PH. 800-581-9097.

Aug 16 OH, Marietta. Parkersburg-Marietta Comic Con, Holiday Inn. I-77 at Exit 176 (Rt. 50), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $45. for 1, $110. for 3, A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

Aug 23 OH, Columbus. Buckeye Comic Con, Holiday Inn-West. I-270 at Exit 10 (Roberts Rd.), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 28-6', F: $55., A: $2.50, 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

Aug 23 OH, Columbus. Buckeye Comic Con, Holiday Inn-West. I-270 at Exit 10 (Roberts Rd.), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $55., A: $2.50, 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

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OKLAHOMA

Aug 7-9 OK, Tulsa. 15th Annual Comic Book Show Eastland Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50, F: $100. for 1, $180. for 2, A: free. Tim Belk. 2811 Joplin St., Joplin, MO 64804. PH: 417-781-4422.

Aug 29 OK, Tulsa. Collectibles Extravaganza, Fairgrounds, Exchange I Bldg. E. 21st & S. Yale, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 250. A: $3., under 6 free. Ron Flickinger, 17248 S. 92nd E. Ave., Bixby, OK 74008. PH: 918-366-7431.

PENNSYLVANIA

Aug 9 PA, Pittsburgh. 3 Rivers Comic Con, Holiday Inn-Greentree. 401 Holiday Dr., I-279 to Exit 4 off Mansfield Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 28-8', F: $50., A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

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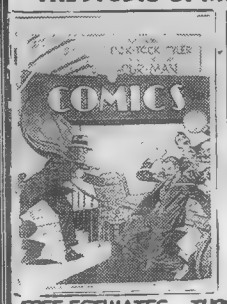

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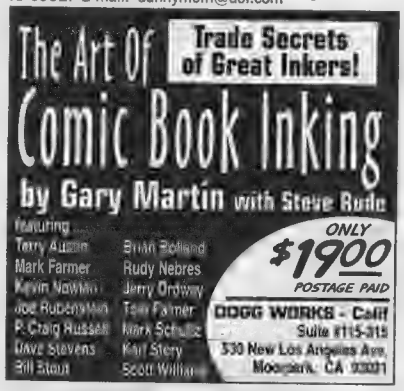

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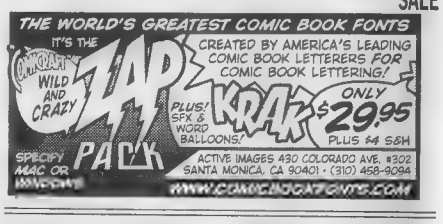

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Aug 14-16 PA, Uniontown. Celebrity Comic Book, Sports Card & Racing Collectibles Show, Mall. 1368 W. Main St., SH: mall hrs., T: 35-8', F: $80. for 1, $150. for 2, A: free. Badgley Promotions, PO Box 3528, Parkersburg, WV 26103. PH: 304-485-8345.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aug 2 SC, Rock Hill. Comic Book & Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn. I-77 Exit 82A & US 21 (Cherry Rd.), SH: 10am-5pm, T: 40, A: free. Dave's Comics, 206 Main St., Fort Mill, SC 29715. PH: 803-547-3995.

TENNESSEE

Aug 8 TN, Murfreesboro. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toy Show, Ramada Limited. I-24, Exit 81-B, SH: 8am-4:30pm, T: 45-6', F $25., A: free. John McGill, 1315 W. Northfield, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. PH: 615-893-1140.

TEXAS

Aug 9 TX, El Paso. Comic Book & Toy Show, Quality Inn. I-10 at Geronimo, SH: 9am-5pm, T: 34-8'. Art Wagner, 3814 Mobile Ave., El Paso, TX 79930. PH: 915-564-4757 or 532-2040.

Aug 9 TX, Dallas. Comic, Hot Wheels, Beanies & Barbie Mini-Fest. 11350 LBJ Fwy. at Jupiter Rd., SH: 10am-4pm. PH: 903-675-4670.

Aug 23 TX, El Paso. Comic Book & Toy Show, Quality Inn. I-10 at Geronimo, SH: 9am-5pm, T: 34-8'. Art Wagner, 3814 Mobile Ave., El Paso, TX 79930. PH: 915-564-4757 or 532-2040.

VIRGINIA

Aug 1-2 VA, Virginia Beach. Collectors Mart, Pembroke Mall. Intersection of Independence & VA Beach Blvds., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12:30pm-5:30pm, T: 95-8', F: $120.-$140., A: free. Larry Webster, 4406 Holland Rd., VA Beach, VA 23452 PH: 757-486-0215.

Aug 2 VA, Tysons Corner-McLean. Monthly Comic Book, Magic, Toy & Trading Card Show, Tysons Corner Westpark Hotel. 8401 Westpark Dr., take Exit 10 (Rt. 7 W.) off I-495 (Washington, DC area), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 90-6', F: $65. for 1st, $60. for 2nd, $55. ea. add'l., A: $2., under 5 free. Capital Associates, Inc., Jeffrey Rocen, 7952 Arden Ct., Vienna, VA 22027. PH: 703-912-1993.

WASHINGTON

Jul 31-Aug 1 WA, Kirkland. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Totem Lake Mall. Exit 20B E. off I-405, SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60, A: free. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1242 State Ave. Ste. I-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

Aug 7-9 WA, Puyallup. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, South Hill Mall. 3500 S. Meridian, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 60. Twin Oaks Sport Shows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1242 State Ave., Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

Aug 15-16 WA, Bellevue. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Crossroads Mall. 15600 NE 8th St., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 50. Twin Oaks Sportshows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1309 8th St. #411, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

Aug 21-23 WA, Spokane. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Franklin Park Mall. 5628 N. Division, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 40. Twin Oaks Sportshows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1242 State Ave., Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

WEST VIRGINIA

Aug 16 WV, Parkersburg-Marietta. Comic Con, Holiday Inn. I-77 at Exit 176 (Rt. 50), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $45. for 1, $110. for 3, A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

WISCONSIN

Aug 2 WI, Milwaukee. Burnham Bowl Comic Book & Toy Show, Hall in Bowling Alley. 6016 W. Burnham, SH: 11am-5pm, T: 35. Henry Smith, Jr., 3140 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53216. PH: 414-449-1760.

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Reading that Diamond Comic Distributors was going to endeavor to implement a "street date" program certainly brought back a lot of memories. Several lifetimes ago, I worked in the direct sales department at Marvel, and street dates were just one of the many issues and items that came up during the five years that I worked first as assistant sales manager and then sales manager, alongside (well, actually a few steps behind) the late, lamented Carol Kalish.

"Street dates" were hotly debated and generally felt to be unenforceable at the time for a couple of reasons that no longer apply: First, that various distributors in competition with one another might not adhere to the required dates; second, that assorted retailers who were racing to get the new titles out first and fastest would undercut each other. However, nowadays there's only one direct distributor for the major companies and there are a lot fewer retailers. Competitive situations can still exist, but Diamond is in a far greater position to control distribution. Marvel Comics had specified street dates, even back when I was there. The street dates were noted as being several weeks after the ship dates, to coincide with the expected release dates of the titles on the newsstands serviced by the much slower Independent Distributors (IDs) who supplied comics to 7-Elevens, mom and pop stores, *etc.* No one in the direct market paid attention to it, and, frankly, no one at Marvel cared.

Except one time.

Marvel was publishing the adaptation of *Return of the Jedi*. The street date, as listed, would have coincided with the release of the movie. Retailers, however, put the comics out as soon as they had them in their hot little hands, several weeks before the film was to hit the screens. Mark Hamill, a New York resident at the time, happened by his local comics shop and discovered that the adaptation was out and long-awaited answers to top-secret questions were suddenly available for public consumption. Understand, LucasFilms was super-paranoid about keeping a lid on things. Key pages, such as Obi-Wan's revealing to Luke who "the other" was (as if, I'm sorry, it wasn't screamingly obvious by the end of *The Empire Strikes Back*) even had fake word balloons at early stages of production. So Mark thought that George Lucas might be interested in knowing that — in those pre-*X-Files* days — the truth was, nonetheless, out there.

Lucas was interested, all right. To be specific, Lucas went ballistic, the fallout hit the direct-sales department in a manner vaguely reminiscent of the climax of *Bambi vs. Godzilla*, and you can take a guess who Godzilla was.

We made frantic phone calls to all the distributors, trying to stop anyone who had not yet distributed the comic book from doing so and telling them to "recall" any that were already out. The subtext of the conversations was quite clear: Not for one microsecond did we expect anyone to do what we were asking, and they knew it. It was a matter of fading 10 yards and passing the buck. Lucas was on the warpath, and our official take was, "Hey, don't blame us. We have an established street date." Not that anyone had paid attention to it before, but that was our story and we were sticking to it.

Not only that, but Carol sent me out on a mission. We couldn't do anything about every other city in the country, but we could at least try to clean up our own back yard. It was the single most bizarre mission I had ever engaged upon during my tenure to that point — and possibly even after. I went to every comic-book shop that I knew of in Manhattan and told them to pull the comic book. I was greeted with varying degrees of incredulity by each of the store owners. Every single one of them complied with pulling it from display, but they weren't stupid, of course. One of them said to me, "You are aware that there's nothing to stop me from putting them back out the moment you're gone."

Doing my best Jack Webb, I replied, "No. I am not aware of that. And I have no intention of being aware of that. As far as I'm concerned, I asked you to remove it and you removed it. My job here is done." My guess is that it wasn't more than 30 seconds before the comics went back out.

A few days later, *USA Today* (I think it was) published a spoiler article detailing all the "secret" stuff which it had obtained from another source entirely. (Who knows how it managed to miss the comic book?) That took the pressure off us. That didn't stop word from circulating that, in order to placate Lucas, Marvel had fired 10 people from direct sales over the incident. That was impressive, particularly considering that direct sales consisted of Carol, me, my assistant, Sandy, and circulation head Ed Shukin. Even if they'd fired publishing VP Mike Hobson, that was only five. They would've had to start firing people from subscriptions.

Street dates. Sheesh. What a nightmare that was. Well, I hope they'll have better luck this time around.

Gee, now I'm waxing nostalgic about *tête-à-têtes* from my sales days. What other highlights can I dredge up?

Damage returns. Lord, what a struggle. Marvel had a damage return policy, wherein distributors would sent in credit vouchers for damaged comics. Most of the distributors sent them in occasionally and claimed two, maybe three out of every hundred, usually due to string-tie damage (caused by the strings that held the bundles together cutting into the covers). Most of the time they didn't even claim that many.

But there was one distributor, who shall go nameless, who turned in ungodly numbers of damage returns. Carol suspected that what the distributor was doing was overordering and then claiming the unsold copies as damage returns. So we insisted that the distributor send us the allegedly damaged comics so that we could inspect them. He complied, and, the next thing we knew, boxes and boxes of the damned comics were cluttering up the direct sales office. Sure enough, the vast majority of them were eminently saleable. In fact, one time another distributor happened to be up in the office and discovered several boxes of a particular title he needed which we were sold out of. They were ostensibly damage returns, but they were in such pristine condition that he bought them immediately.

Bagged comics. Marvel Books was a separate division at Marvel that was created to try to get Marvel product into such different markets as Kmart. Marvel Books turned out to be an ongoing nightmare for direct sales, because, time after time it came up with new product that infuriated the distributors and had them all screaming at us, even though we'd had nothing to do with it and no prior knowledge.

One time Marvel was sponsoring a distributor get-together, and we figured we'd be nice guys and have the latest issue of ***Comics Buyer's Guide*** waiting for them in their hotel rooms upon arrival. The ***CBG***s arrived at the last minute, and I simply brought the bundle to the hotel and had the hotel distribute them in the rooms. Since I never had the opportunity to read them, I totally missed the front page article about Marvel Books' latest direct sales-exclusionary plan. (If I remember correctly, this was the time they were commissioning reprint editions of hot comics such as *G.I. Joe* and selling them in bagged editions.) The distributors kicked off the meeting the next day ready to lynch us.

The Big Storm. There was one particularly vicious winter, and, during one ferocious storm, a distributor called me up, furious. His policy was to airship comics, and his shipment was stuck on the ground at the airport. He'd been on the phone with his freight company, which had told him it had no idea when his comics would be airborne. It was prioritizing trivial things like medical supplies and leaving the comics on the ground. So he called me and demanded to know what I was going to do about it.

This was, of course, insane. I couldn't wave my hand and stop the storm, the comics were already in the distributor's possession (*i.e.*, they were in the hands of his designated shipper), so they weren't Marvel's property any more, and I wasn't a customer of the freight company. Nonetheless, I called the freight company. I explained the situation to the woman who answered, alternately begged and pleaded, threw the name "Marvel" and "Spider-Man" around a lot, and even made the argument that comics could be classified as medical supplies, because the fans needed their weekly "fix" lest they fall into comic-book withdrawal. Either because I sounded convincing or the woman felt sorry for me or was just sick of me, she managed to rearrange and bump some other shipments (Hey, the transplant patient didn't *really* need that spleen!) and get the distributor's comics shipped out.

In a burst of gratitude, the distributor called Carol and complained that I hadn't gotten his comics to him fast enough. Carol, in a polite but firm way, basically told the distributor to take a flying leap — presuming he could get off the ground.

Do I hold a grudge? Nah. Not for this — or for any of the countless other instances where the distributors made me nuts. Because, if it weren't for them driving me crazy — why, I'd never have quit and become a full-time writer. So thanks, guys. And, by the way, I still have a few rack credit forms that I'll be getting around to filling out real soon now.

Peter David, writer of stuff, can be written to at To Be Continued Inc., P.O. Box 239, Bayport, NY 11705. He saw a trailer for ***The Rugrats Movie*** *and saw a disclaimer that said, "This film is not yet rated." Aw, come on. If* ***The Rugrats Movie*** *isn't by definition suitable for all ages, something is definitely screwed up.*

Comics Guide

By Maggie Thompson

Sergio Aragonés' Boogeyman #1 (of 4, Jun 98, Dark Horse, black and white, $2.95) is another "must buy" from the team of Aragonés and Mark Evanier, so readers may be blasé by now when it comes to recommendations of the duo. What needs to be noted here is that, if you only buy one item from their output, this is the excellent choice to make. What's here is an artist who's so generous to his readers that a cartoon comic book can take two or three times as long to read as a super-hero comic book with the same number of story pages. Kids can color it. Grown-ups will have a great time with the gags (including Sergio showing himself as the guy with the "boogeyman" from the IRS, below). Grown-ups with kids can share the stories with their kids — stories which thoughtful parents could use to share thoughts which could, literally, change their kids' lives. As a bonus, Mark Evanier writes verse that not only makes its points but (almost unheard-of today) verse that scans and rhymes. This should be used in schools, though it has creepy-crawlies here and there, topics include fear and death, and the last line of one story is colloquially naughty. But funny — it's all funny.

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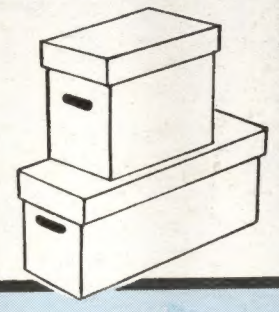

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